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ROOSEVELT PROCLAMATION CHECKS SPECULATION

NATIONAL BANK HOLIDAY DECLARED
UNTIL AFTER THURSDAY.

NEW YORK, TO-DAY.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT HAS ISSUED A PROCLAMATION GIVING THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT ABSOLUTE CONTROL OF THE NATION'S GOLD SUPPLY. THE PROCLAMATION PLACES AN EMBARGO ON GOLD AND SILVER EXPORTS AND FORBIDS THE EARMARKING OF GOLD FOR FOREIGN NATIONS. AND ALSO DECLARES A NATIONAL BANK HOLIDAY UNTIL AFTER THURSDAY, WHEN CONGRESS CONVENES FOR A SPECIAL SESSION.

The Washington Correspondent of the "Daily News" states that it is learned at the White House from a prominent Democrat that the United States will go off the gold standard, officially as well as technically, to-morrow.

President Roosevelt's confidants predict that the banks will be closed until March 13 in order to force gold from hiding places and prevent any gold export. There is no confirmation of the "Daily News" report that America will go off the gold standard.—Reuter.

"Only A Temporary Suspension."

NEW YORK BANKERS'
OPINION

New York, To-day.

The banking authorities have interpreted the proclamation, which became effective at 1 p.m. to-day, as removing the United States from the gold standard, but only for the period of the banking holidays terminating on Thursday.

One leading banking authority said that it was "a very wise action" which will terminate the drain on American gold currency which has reached serious proportions, and will simultaneously give Congress time to enact stabilizing legislation of a more permanent nature.

In the meantime, banking organizations are ready to issue hundreds of millions of dollars in Clearing House certificates, which, together with the currency already in circulation, it was felt would permit the transacting of adequate business during the period of emergency.—Reuter

Hoarding Prohibited.

New York, Later.

President Roosevelt's proclamation also authorizes national regulations for the issue of Clearing House certificates and prohibits the hoarding of coins and currency.—Reuter.

Certificates Replace Use Of Cash.

MR. WOODIN MEETS BANKERS
IN WASHINGTON.

New York, To-day.

Issues of Clearing House certificates similar to scrip, to meet the shortage of cash, is being considered in a number of cities.

In New York, certificates are printed for issue on March 7.

Mr. William Woodin, Secretary of Treasury, conferred in Washington with leading bankers and business men to-day, but made no announcement.—Reuter.

Bank Troubles Spread To Havana.

Washington, To-day.

President Machado has proclaimed a three-day bank holiday. On the Bourse, all exchange operations are suspended for three days.—Reuter.

Emergency Meeting Of Cabinet.

LEGISLATION TO REFORM
BANKING SYSTEM.

Washington, Later.

The decision to summon a special session of Congress on Thursday was announced after an emergency meeting of the Cabinet.

President Roosevelt subsequently stated that he was preparing an immediate programme to meet the monetary emergency.

It is expected that the Congress's first act will be to rush legislation permitting national supervision and co-ordination for the banking system, and to aim at restoring confidence so as to re-start the banking system.—Reuter.

Tokio Stock Markets Close.

Tokio, To-day.

All stock markets are closed to-day, and probably will not open to-morrow. This however, is dependent on the American situation.—Reuter.

South Carolina Succumbs To Bank Crisis.

New York, To-day.

The Governor of South Carolina, the last of the 48 States of America to be affected by the banking crisis, has declared a seven-day bank holiday.—Reuter.

Special Session Called By Roosevelt.

Washington, To-day.

President Franklin D. Roosevelt is calling a special session of Congress on Thursday to deal with the banking crisis.—Reuter.

Porto Rico Moratorium.

San Juan, To-day.

A three-day bank moratorium has been proclaimed throughout Porto Rico.—Reuter.

Congress Session On Thursday.

AMAZING SCENES WITNESSED
OVER WEEK-END.

Washington, To-day.

The United States, "the richest country in the world," has experienced an amazing week-end, with banks closed throughout the country.—Reuter.

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INFLATION BATTLE FOR U.S. CONGRESS

Changing Opinions Of
Senators.

"CHEAPENING THE DOLLAR."

New York.

Another drive for inflation of the dollar in the special session of the new Congress expected in the Spring is foretold by well-informed observers.

The movement for currency expansion appears to be growing, says the Washington correspondent of the "Baltimore Sun," and Senators who a year ago would not even consider such proposals are now saying privately that they are convinced some such legislation will have to be passed by Congress in the near future.



Mrs. Hoover who on Saturday relinquished the title of "America's First Lady."

Several arguments are used by the exponents of a "cheaper dollar." One is that American farmers and manufacturers are severely handicapped in their export trade by the high gold value of the present American dollar, compared with depreciated currencies like sterling.

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DARLING IN SIGHT OF CENTURY

Victoria Score 116 For
2 Before Lunch.

Melbourne, To-day.

Victoria has scored 164 for 3 at the luncheon interval to-day in reply to the M.C.C. total of 321.

The weather was fine and the wicket good, in spite of the heavy rain recently experienced, and 116 runs were scored for the loss of two wickets this morning.

L. Darling, the left-hander who scored 35 and 7 in the final Test at Sydney, was undefeated with 72 to his credit when lunch was taken.

Scores as cable by Reuter were as follows: M.C.C. 321 (Stutcliffe 75, Hammond 59, Tate 24 not out, H. Ironmonger 3 for 32). Victoria: 164 for 3 (L. Darling 72 not out).

Feminine Vote Important Factor In Spanish Elections on April 23

Madrid. The feminine voting factor looms as the large question mark in party preparations for the municipal elections scheduled for April 23.

All the party leaders are anxious for feminine support in this initial appearance of Spanish women before the balloting boxes. But no leader has been willing to say with certainty just where the bulk of the feminine vote will swing.

The electoral census lists eligible voters at a total of 12,548,499. Of



Ex-Crown Prince Wilhelm, prominent lieutenant of Chancellor Hitler, shown in conversation with Capt. Goering after a Nazi parade in Berlin. Capt. Goering, former Speaker of the Reichstag, is Minister of Defence in Hitler's Cabinet.—(S. & G.)

DR. W. W. YEN ARRIVES IN MOSCOW TO TAKE UP DUTIES

China's Diplomatic Representative
To Soviet Russia

Moscow, To-day.

Dr. W. W. Yen, the newly appointed Chinese Minister in Moscow, arrived here yesterday evening from London. Dr. Yen was formerly the Chinese delegate at Geneva.—Reuter.

S.S. ANTUNG ASHORE AT MOFU POINT

Passengers Transferred
To S.S. Anhui.

STEAMER HOLD, BUT ONLY
SLIGHTLY DAMAGED

The s. s. Antung, a China Navigation Company's steamer, ran ashore last night at Mofu Point, Hainan Island, last night.

All her passengers, including Mrs. Ashby, wife of the captain of the vessel, and Mr. James, a resident of the Straits, and about 280 Chinese deck passengers, have been transferred to the s. s. Anhui, another C.N.C.'s steamer, which stood by.

The damage to the steamer is reported to be slight, and it is hoped that she will be taken off the rocks by noon to-day. Temporary repairs have been made to a hole in the forepeak of the vessel, but she is making water. No. 1 hold, in the forward part of the ship, is, however, reported to be intact and dry.

Two Taikoo Dock Company's tugs have already been despatched to the scene and it is stated that H.M.S. Folkestone may also be sent to render assistance. The agents decline to make any comment on the matter.

The Antung is a steel-screw vessel of 2,107 tons net, and was built in 1925 by the Taikoo Dock Company for the China Navigation Company's Swatow-Straits service. She has a length of 838.5 feet, breadth of 49.3 feet and a draught of 24.1 feet.

SUPPRESSION OF COMMUNISTS

"Red" Deputies May
Be Arrested.

"IRON RULE" TACTICS
CONTINUED

Berlin, To-day.

The Nazis are exuberant, and it is regarded as quite probable that they will arrest all Communist deputies and thus keep an absolute majority without the help of their allies.

Meanwhile, they are continuing the policy of suppressing political opponents, and the entire Socialist press is suspended for a fortnight at Thuringia, where the Socialist Burgomasters are deprived of authority over the police.

The Central Association of German Jews at Thuringia was disbanded shortly after midnight last night.

Nazi "Storm Troops" occupied the town hall at Altona, a Prussian town opposite Hamburg. They met with no opposition.—Reuter.

All Party Chiefs Elected.

Berlin, Later.

The system of electoral lists resulted in the return of all party leaders including the Nazis, Chancellor Hitler (who enters Parliament for the first time), Prince August Wilhelm, and Captain Goering; the Nationalists, Herr Hugenberg and ex-Chancellor Von Papen; the Communists, Herr Thaelmann and the aged Herr Klarazetkin; and the Socialists, Herr Otto Braun and Herr Loeb.—Reuter.

Berlin Still "Red."

Despite the Nazi gains and Communist losses, Berlin remains "Red," though the Nazis have the largest single party result.

The complete polling is as follows:—

Nazi Party, 1,031,045, as against 720,613 in November.
Socialists, 647,231 as against 646,644 in November.
Communists 729,474 as against 860,887 in November.

CANING ORDERED FOR BAG-SNATCHER.

For snatching a bag off Mrs. E. A. English at Park Road on Saturday, a Chinese youth of sixteen was ordered by Mr. Wynne-Jones, at the Central Magistracy this morning, to be punished with six strokes of the cane.

HITLER ENDORSED BY GERMANS

NAZIS AND ALLIES GAIN CLEAR MAJORITY

NAZI POLICEMAN KILLED BY COMMUNIST RIOTERS

Berlin, To-day.

Chancellor Adolf Hitler is now master of Germany. His methods have triumphed and the people have given a decisive vote of confidence. Not only is his own party returned with a record number of 287 seats, as compared with 196 in November, but with the other two Right Parties, the Nationalists and the German Peoples' Party, Chancellor Hitler has a clear majority, according to the provisional figures, of 23.—Reuter.

Prussia, which held simultaneous elections, has also declared unmistakably for Chancellor Hitler. The Nazis have secured 208 seats in the Diet of 468 seats, and with the Nationalists' 43 seats, and the German Peoples' Party's 4 seats, he will have a clear majority of 38. Socialists in Prussia have secured 79 seats, and the Communists and Centre Party 62 and 67 respectively.—Reuter.

The polling was heavy and marked by considerable Communist losses. Slight gains were made by the Nationalists and the Centre Party, which is also likely to support the Hitler coalition. Irrespective of their political opinions, most of the people are relieved that some form of political stability is now promised.

Official provisional figures show that 39,289,854 votes were cast in the German election. The complete results of the polling are:—

Nazi Party	17,264,323
Socialists	7,176,228
Communists	4,746,034
Centre Party	4,289,354
Nationalists	3,131,538
Bavarian Peoples' Party	1,206,293
German Peoples' Party	45,530
Christian Socialists	382,035
German State Party	338,259
The total number of seats is	642, the largest in history.

Reuter.

Nazi Policeman Shot Dead.

COMMUNISTS ARRESTED
AFTER RIOTS

Berlin, To-day.

Clashes have occurred in some parts of the country. At Breslau a Nazi auxiliary policeman was shot dead and several persons were injured.

As the result of a clash between the Nazis and Communists at Worms, one Nazi was dangerously wounded and nine Communists arrested.

At Offenbach, a Reichswehrman was shot dead and another severely wounded. All has been quiet in Berlin and only 41 arrests have been made since the eve of the election.

This number is far less than that of the November election, but scores of alleged communists have been arrested in the provinces.

Nazis Use Force In Hamburg.

"BROWN SHIRTS" CONTROL
CITY POLICE.

Hamburg, To-day.

Under orders from Dr. Frick the Reich Minister of Interior, the Nazis have taken control of the police of the Free City of Hamburg, where an anti-Nazi coalition is in power.

The "Brown Shirts" have occupied the town hall.

The Burgomeister and the President of the Senate, Herr Petersen, have resigned.—Reuter.

Many Imperial Flags In Berlin.

80 PER CENT OF VOTERS GO
TO THE POLLS

Berlin, To-day.

The elections have been extraordinarily quiet throughout the country and the polling is estimated at 80 per cent.

While there was a complete absence of Republican and Red-Flags there also seemed to be fewer Nazi flags in Berlin. More Old Imperial flags were in evidence however.—Reuter.

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The WOMAN'S Page



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...Of children who are obviously showing off! To ignore them is the best way to cure them!

...Of people who offer you theatre tickets (by word of mouth only) during the first five minutes of acquaintance. In ninety-nine cases out of a hundred, you won't get your tickets!

...Of the person who knows SO much that she never has a moment to spare to listen to what you've got to say!

...Of people who tell you their family history as soon as they meet you!



KNITTED "TOGS." THE VOGUE.

Blouses, Scarfs, Hats
In Gay Colours.

Paris.

Knitted togs have laid their mark on the "end of winter" mode.

Knitted blouses, scarfs and hats in gay harmonious colours appear with informal street costumes and sports suits, while such novelties as knitted sleeves, yokes, bags and gloves accent many others.

Knitted hats are one of the most striking notes in the vogue. Little caps of grey chenille with two bright quills thrust through the top, four-cornered bonnets of red knitted wool and brown wool hats borrowing their design from the Swiss Alpinist's hat are among the outstanding offerings.

Knitted sleeves and yokes come next in the range of novelties. A black wool frock has knitted sleeves of green, orange, beige and black stripes.

Dark blue sports costume has a frock with a vee-shaped yoke of red, blue and yellow stripes and a gray wool ensemble has a dress with a knitted yoke of brown wool.

Blouses and sleeveless jumpers knitted of soft wools are favourite accompaniments for sports and travel suits.

A dark green jersey suit designed for travelling is worn with a white silk tailored blouse and a bright red knitted sleeveless jumper, while a gray wool sports suit has a round-necked blouse of grey, green and white striped knitted wool.

Knitted scarves to match blouses or hats sound another bright note. Most of them are fashioned in multi-coloured narrow stripes.

Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

FLAVOURED BUTTERS.

Maitre D'Hotel Butter
Curry Butter
Watercress Butter
Prawn or Shrimp Butter
Golden Butter
Anchovy Butter
Lobster Coral Butter
Lemon Butter

Frequently the plain bread and butter sandwich is varied by the introduction of a flavoured butter. It is particularly good when an afternoon tea or reception sandwich is desired, or when the sandwich is to act as an accompaniment to a salad and is useful for serving with grills or for hors d'oeuvre and savories.

If many sandwiches of different kinds are being made at frequent intervals, the best thing to do is to make up a group of the flavoured butters, putting them in jelly glasses with tightly fitted covers and placing them in the refrigerator. Most of them can be kept as long as two weeks, or even more.

Maitre D'Hotel Butter.

1/4 lb. butter, pepper and salt, 1 tablespoonful of finely chopped parsley, the strained juice of half a lemon. Mix the butter very smoothly with the juice of the lemon, the minced parsley with a little pepper and salt. Stir it all well together and set it in a cold place until required.

Curry Butter.

3 oz. butter, 1 pinch of cayenne pepper, 1 teaspoonful of curry powder, 1/4 teaspoonful of black pepper. Mix the butter with the other ingredients working them well together. Put it in a cold place. Serve with grills.

Watercress Butter.

Watercress, butter, salt and pepper. Wash and pick over a handful of watercress, mince it finely and to each tablespoonful allow 2 oz. of butter. Squeeze the watercress dry in a cloth, pound it well

with the butter, season, and put on a plate on ice or in a cool place.

Prawn or Shrimp Butter.
2 oz. butter, 1 gill picked prawns or shrimps, cayenne, 1/4 oz. anchovy paste. Chop and pound the prawns or shrimps in a mortar, add the butter and anchovy paste, and pound them well together, add the cayenne and salt if necessary, rub the mixture through a hair sieve, and place in refrigerator until required.

Golden Butter.

Pound six hard-boiled yolks of eggs with half a pound of butter and the juice of half a lemon, pepper and salt, and rub through a hair sieve.

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A special chapter details how to prepare foreign dishes in the manner favoured in the countries where they originated.

A TASTY DISH OF LETTUCE.

Here is a novel way of using lettuce—the dish is tasty too, you will find. Have a pound of minced beef and mix it with a tablespoonful of finely chopped onion, two ounces of chopped suet, a pinch of allspice, salt and pepper.

Shape the mixture with a little flour into pieces about the size of an egg, wrap each one in a lettuce leaf as compactly as possible and arrange them closely in a buttered casserole or fireproof dish. Cover them with stock or gravy, with a greased piece of paper and the lid of the dish. Cook very slowly for 20 to 30 minutes.

A little potato is all that is really needed with this dish, but baked tomatoes would go very well with it. If the lettuce leaves are liable to come unwrapped, you can tie them with cotton so long as you remember to remove it before serving them. Young cabbage leaves can also be used for the wrapping, so long as they have first been blanched.

A good start to the day—a "pick-me-up" of

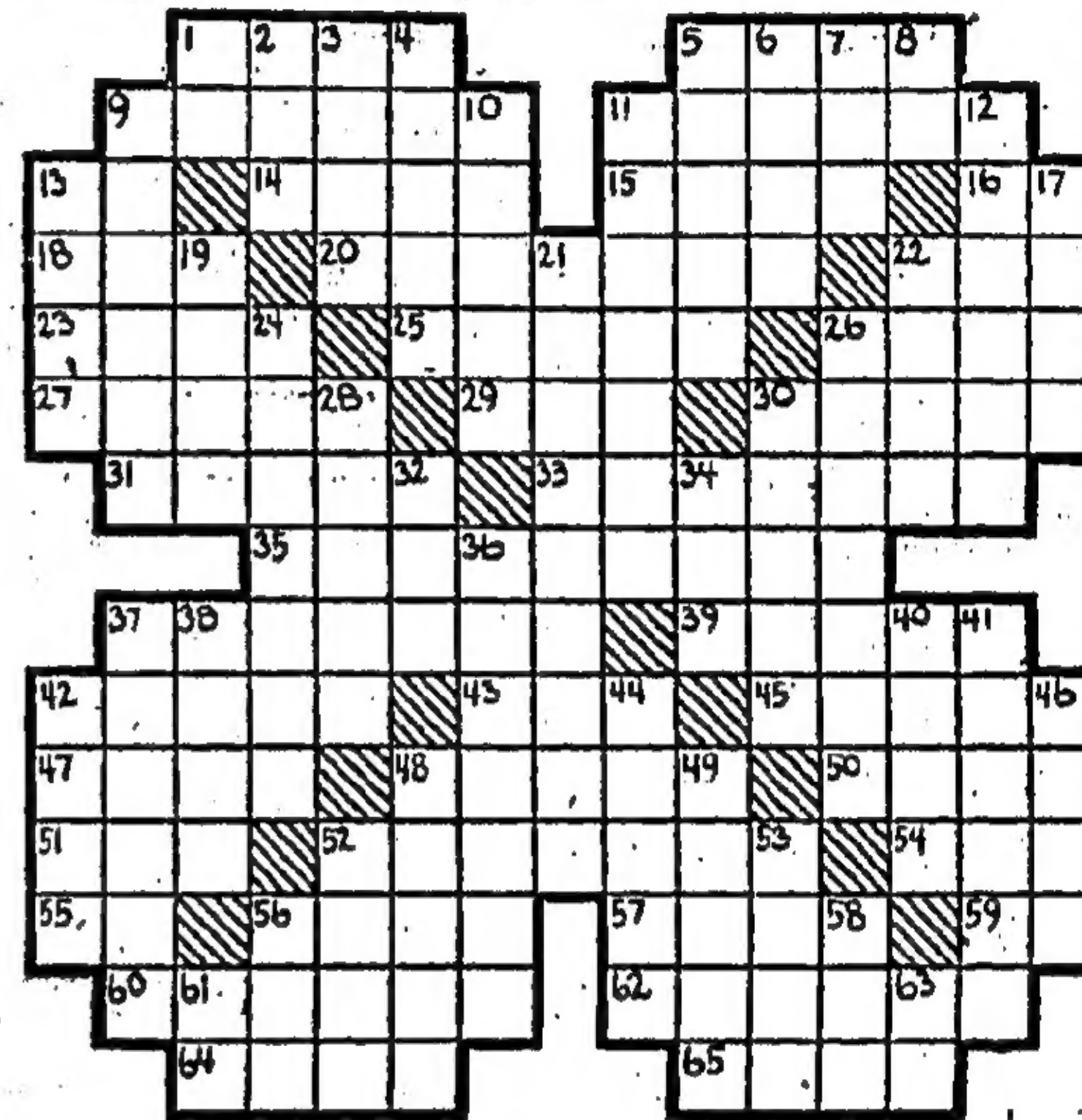
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

- 1-A scolding application
- 5-Annul
- 9-Succor
- 11-Harvest
- 13-Point of compass (abbr.)
- 14-Shakespearean character
- 15-Old (Scott.)
- 16-Editor (abbr.)
- 18-Cost and Freight (abbr.)
- 20-The tube of grain stalks
- 22-A roe (Scott.)
- 23-Employ
- 25-Bright
- 26-Trust
- 27-A tooth
- 28-Greek letter
- 30-Appar
- 31-Possessive of Nora
- 33-Dog houses
- 35-Unbelief
- 37-Stupid (Prov. Eng.)
- 39-Oriental weight (pl.)
- 42-Resources
- 43-Near the stern
- 45-German gun works
- 47-A stake in cards

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 48-Worthless coating
- 50-A covered colonnade (Gr. Arch.)
- 51-Roads (abbr.)
- 52-Policeman (Eng. slang)
- 54-Wander from the truth
- 55-Electrical Engineer (abbr.)
- 56-Wing-shaped
- 57-Consumes
- 58-Turbulent (abbr.)
- 60-Festivals from acting
- 62-A bird (pl.)
- 64-Oceans
- 65-A Persian coin

VERTICAL

- 1-Exit
- 2-The whole
- 3-Faccheco
- 4-Fiction part of an
- 5-Entry
- 6-A branding (Hen.)
- 7-India (abbr.)
- 8-Pref. From
- 10-A cowardly dressed person

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 11-Man's name
- 12-Kingdoms
- 13-Freth
- 17-Turkish governors
- 18-A self-murderer
- 21-A full basket
- 22-Stagger
- 24-A small fish
- 25-Short overcoat
- 28-Invas suddenly
- 30-A mean cowardly person
- 32-Point of compass (abbr.)
- 34-Insect egg
- 35-Tonics
- 37-Repaired
- 38-A grain
- 40-A musical instrument
- 41-Places
- 42-Female horse
- 44-Large plants
- 46-To remove the skin
- 48-Witless
- 49-Boy's name
- 52-An entreaty
- 53-Agitate
- 55-Corrupted
- 56-Mineral spring
- 57-Plural suffix
- 58-Half an em

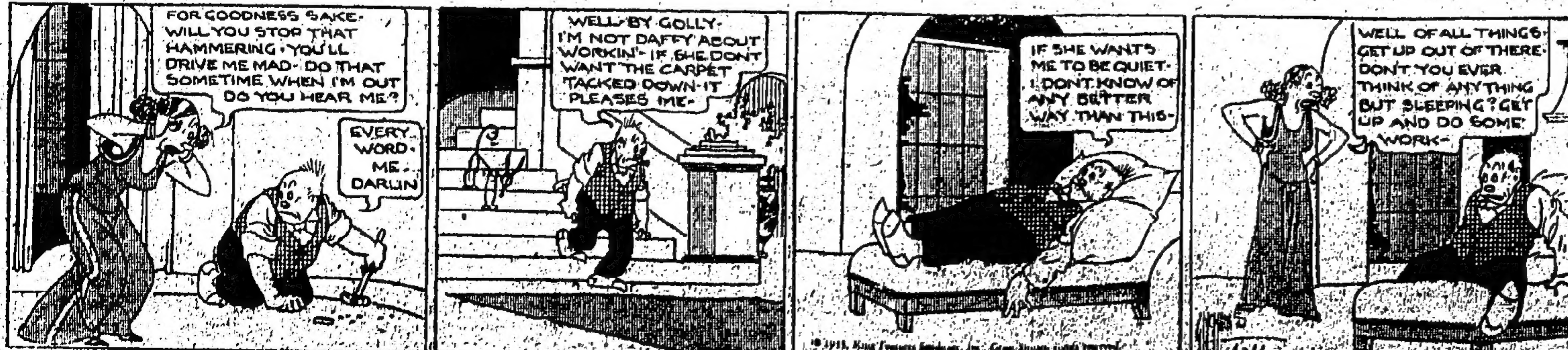
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GENERAL NOTICES.

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THE FINAL DIVIDEND declared for the Year ending 31st December, 1932, at the rate of Three Pounds Sterling at exchange 1/3 is payable on and after the 27th February, 1933, at the Offices of the Corporation, where shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 25th February, 1933.

COMPANY MEETINGS.

THE HONG KONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FORTY-SIXTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY, the 9th March, 1933, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1932.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 1st March, 1933, to THURSDAY, the 9th March, 1933, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
F. H. CRAPNEL,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 21st February, 1933.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

5-8 p.m.—European programme.
5-5.30 p.m.—Orchestral.
Offenbachiana (arr. Finck),
Herman Finck & His Orchestra
DX327.

Viennese Nights—Waltz Selection
(Romberg).
Regal Cinema Orchestra DX208.
Stradella—Overture (von Flotow).
Bournemouth Municipal
Orchestra DX326.

Karelia Suite—
All Marica (Sibelius),
Intermezzo (Sibelius),
Symphony Orchestra conducted
by Professor Robert Kajanus
DX207.

5.30-6 p.m.—
CHILDREN'S CONCERT FROM
THE STUDIO.

6-6.32 p.m.—Musical Comedy.
A Country Girl—
Selection (Monckton),
London Theatre Orchestra
DX45.

Ruddigore—
Vocal Gems (Gilbert & Sullivan),
Columbia Light Opera Co.
DX297.

On With the Show—1929—
Selection,
Debroy Somers Band 9755.

Helen—
Vocal Gems (Offenbach, arr.
Korngold),
Columbia Light Opera Co.
DX331.

6.32-7 p.m.—Band Selections.
Trooping the Colour—Descriptive,
Reg. Band of H.M. Grenadier
Guards DX44.

Columbia on Parade,
Columbia's Greatest Artists
and Band DX299.

Cavalcade—Selection,
Debroy Somers Band DX305.

7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock
Quotations, etc.
7.57-8.45 p.m.—Variety.
Song—
What Are You Thinkin' About
Baby?
Phyllis Robins (Comedienne)
DB653.

Tri—
Hawaiian Hula Song,
Sol Hoopii's Novelty Trio
MR217.

Song—
A Couple O' Dooks,
Raymond Newell DB131.

Piano Solo—
Try to Remember Me,
Billy Mayerl DB806.

Octet—
Putting the Clock Back,
J. H. Squire Celeste Octet DX68.

Song—
Today I Feel so Happy,
Renate Muller (Soprano) DB637.

Song—
The Shade of the Palm,
Dennis Noble (Baritone)
DB972.

Song—
That's What I Like About You,
Phyllis Robins (Comedienne)
DB653.

Tri—
Pua O'Kealoha,
Sol Hoopii's Novelty Trio
MR217.

Song—
'Newt About 'Owl,
Raymond Newell (Baritone)
DB131.

Piano Solo—
By the Fireside,
Billy Mayerl DB805.

Song—
Just Because I Lost my Heart
to You,
Renate Muller (Soprano) DB637.

Song—
Star of my Soul,
Dennis Noble (Baritone) DB972.

7.45-8 p.m.—From the Studio.
"How to Dress" by "Collette."
8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather
Report.

8.3-10.30 p.m.—Chinese Concert
from the Studio.
10.30 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press
News.

10.35 p.m.—Close Down.
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The Studio programme between
5.30 and 7.15 p.m. may, on any day
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pens to be good.

H. K. V. D. C.

Supplementary Order.

Band Practice.—There will be a
FULL band Practice at Headquarters
on Friday next, 10th March.
All Members of the Band must
make every effort to attend in view
of the forthcoming inspection by
the General Officer Commanding.
W. H. G. GOATHE,
Captain.
Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.
Hong Kong, March 4, 1933.

CINEMA NOTES

MAIL REVIEW

"RED-HEADED WOMAN"— QUEEN'S THEATRE.

Jean Harlow, who made her screen hit in "Hell's Angels" does excellent work in "Red-Headed Woman," the screen adaptation of the sensational Kathleen Brush novel, the current attractions at the Queen's Theatre. A very competent cast is assembled and the production is good.

In her initial appearance as a red-head, Miss Harlow portrays a role which is described as "a miracle of impudence, coqueness and general female viciousness. As the home and heart-breaker, the star acts admirably.

Excellent support is given by Lewis Stone as the father, Chester Morris as the husband, Leila Hyams as the disillusioned wife, Una Merkel, Henry Stephenson, and May Robson.

MAIL REVIEW.

"SHERLOCK HOLMES"—KING'S THEATRE.

"Sherlock Holmes," based on one of Conan Doyle's most gripping detective stories, produced by Fox Films with Clive Brook in the title role, is now showing at the King's Theatre.

To Miriam Jordan, beautiful English actress, falls the honour of the leading feminine role. Ernest Torrence appears as the master crook, Moriarty, while Reginald Owen plays that part of the amusing Dr. Watson.

The story plots about the adventures of Sherlock Holmes in his battle with Moriarty and the American racketeering methods the arch criminal employs in his effort to wipe out the great detective.

MAIL REVIEW

"THE BLUE DANUBE"— CENTRAL THEATRE.

Charming music is heard in the British and Dominions' picture "The Blue Danube" now showing at the Central Theatre.

Piquant Dorothy Bouchier and Joseph Schildkraut are the leading players.

Herbert Wilcox directed it, and there is delightful gypsy music of Alfred Rode and his Band. Desmond Jeans is the villain. Brigitte Helm, from the Continent, is the vamp.

MAIL REVIEW

"HELL'S DIVERS"—STAR THEATRE.

Air thrills are depicted in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's epic production "Hell's Divers" the current Star Theatre attraction. Life in the U. S. Air Force is admirably portrayed by such well-known players as Clark Gable, Conrad Nagel, Wallace Beery and John Miljan. Well worth seeing again!

MAIL REVIEW

"TOM BROWN OF CULVER"— MAJESTIC THEATRE.

Tom Brown, Universal's youngest star, is seen in the leading role in "Tom Brown of Culver" which is the current attraction at the Majestic Theatre. The film was staged at the Culver Military Academy and was directed by William Wyler.

Tom Brown makes a great debut, and is well supported by Richard Cromwell, H. B. Warner and Slim Summerville.

MAIL REVIEW

"SKY DEVILS"—ORIENTAL THEATRE.

"Sky Devils" which features in the leading roles Spencer Tracy, William Boyd, Ann Dvorak, is the current attraction at the Oriental Theatre. It is a lightning-fast comedy, based on the thrilling and romantic adventures of three American aviators during the World War.

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DEPRESSION THREATENS LONDON CLUBS

High Stake Bridge Dying Out.

SERVICE INSTITUTIONS UNAFFECTED.

London. In the spring the fancy of a club secretary lightly turns to thoughts of overdue subscription. It is said that a good many members are not paying up quite so promptly this year as they did in more spacious times.

Some clubs, indeed, are facing serious financial problems, and are making considerable efforts to secure new members with the necessary qualifications. Almost all of them have abolished the initial entrance fee of about 25 guineas. Young members are encouraged—but in these days few youngsters can readily afford even the 12 to 20 guineas which is the annual subscription of a first-class club.

The great political clubs have suffered. The Reform and the Carlton are now both admitting business men as well as politicians.

The lavish days of the great social clubs have passed, too. Once Brooks's, White's and the Turf were homes of high gambling. Now they seldom see anything more exciting than 2/6 bridge. Even Boodle's, the home of the old county families, with its wonderful silver and superb food, where the original Beau Brummel once lost a fortune, now has no longer a card room.

Among the few clubs that have not suffered greatly, would place the St. James's, which has a Foreign Office and diplomatic membership. Some of the most expert bridge in London is played here and even now thousands of pounds are won and lost in its card rooms in the evenings.

The very small and select clubs, too, like the Marlborough—to which members of the Royal family belong—retain a steady membership, so do the few clubs for the epicure such as the Orleans, which consists only of two rooms, but is claimed to serve the finest food in London.

The Naval and Military clubs, with their huge memberships, are, of course, almost invulnerable against economic stresses, though it is noticed that the Ladies' Sections of both the Guards' and the Army and Navy Club have not been so well patronised in recent months. Perhaps the many new restaurants opened in London recently have been competing too strongly with them.—Reuter.

MEASURING LONDON NOISES.

Fleet Street Among Worst Spots.

London. The nerve-racking noise of modern traffic and industry is one of the serious causes of illness according to the doctors.

Scientists have now declared war upon noise. Remarkable instruments have been perfected which are capable of recording and measuring noises of all kinds and even of grading and differentiating the various sounds.

The chief of these is the sound meter with which tests have been made of the noisiness of London streets. This records the amount of noise in "decibels," the unit used in measuring noise.

The noisiest spots so far discovered are Ludgate Circus and Fleet Street where the instrument registered 83 decibels. Lombard Street, in the heart of the City, and the Embankment, with its long lines of fast motor traffic, only registered 63 decibels.

A pneumatic drill working in an excavation sent the needle up to 93 decibels, only one point lower than a back-firing motor-bus.—Reuter.

A FATHER'S TRAGEDY.

Tangier. A terrible tragedy befell a French Professor at the Franco-Arab school here. He was holding his baby when, aged two years old, at the third-floor window of his flat, when another son, aged five, overbalanced and fell into the street. In a desperate effort to save the child, M. Babat also lost his balance and fell with the baby he was holding in his arms. All three were killed outright.—Reuter.

PENNY A MILE RAIL RATE

British Companies May Reduce Fares.

RESTORING PROSPERITY TO RAILWAYS.

(Reuter's Special Service.)

London, Saturday. A big bid to restore railway prosperity by a drastic reduction in fares was foreshadowed by Mr. William Whitelaw, Chairman of the L. N. E. R., when presiding at the annual meeting of the London, North Eastern Railway to-day.

After an allusion to the attractions of reverting to the pre-war rate of 1d per mile from the present rate of 1 1/4d. Mr. Whitelaw said that the Companies were giving careful consideration to the matter, including the risks involved. An important announcement, he said, would be made shortly.

Four railway groups had given 12-months' notice to terminate the industrial arrangement under which all questions of the conditions of employment are adjudicated by the National Wages Board.

In the meantime, however, they were willing to discuss some other more suitable form of procedure.

CHARITY BALL SUCCESS.

Funds For St. John Ambulance Brigade.

Three hundred guests assembled in the Grill room of the Hong Kong Hotel on Saturday night, when excellent support was given the Charity Ball in aid of the New Territories Branch, of the St. John Ambulance Brigade.

The ball was under the patronage of Sir William Shenton. Dancing was carried on till the early hours of the morning to the strains of the Revellers' Band.

Sir William Shenton in a short speech, thanked everyone for their encouraging help for a very worthy cause.

Lady Shenton afterwards presented the prizes for the five raffles held during the dance.

PROF. GERRARD'S LECTURE.

H.K. University Medical Society.

Special reference was made by Professor W. I. Gerrard, O. B. E., M. D., M. R. C. P., D. P. H., to Sir Patrick Manson, father of tropical medicine, when the former gave an interesting lecture on the Hong Kong Medical School, at the first general meeting of the Hong Kong University Medical Society held on Friday night in the Union Assembly.

Mr. Lim Gim-khong was in the chair, and was supported by the Hon. Secretary, Mr. Ong Eue-hiu. Among those present were Prof. W. Brown, Surg.-Lieut. C. D. D. de Labilliere, Dr. R. B. Jackson, Prof. L. J. Davies, Mr. C. E. R. Clarabut and several local medical men.

EUROPEAN DRIVERS IN CAR SMASH.

Two Minor Accidents During Week-End.

Two minor accidents, one involving European car drivers, were reported to the Police during the week end.

Two private cars driven by Mr. Luck and Mr. Atkinson collided at the junction of Observatory Road and Nathan Road, on Saturday. Both vehicles were extensively damaged, while Mr. Luck received minor injuries.

A Chinese boy attempting to cross the road at Wanchai, on Saturday, was knocked down and injured by Car No. 2361, which was turning into Lansdale Street, from Queen's Road East.

WEATHER FORECAST

To-day's weather will be fresh and cloudy with North-east winds, states the report issued by the Royal Observatory.

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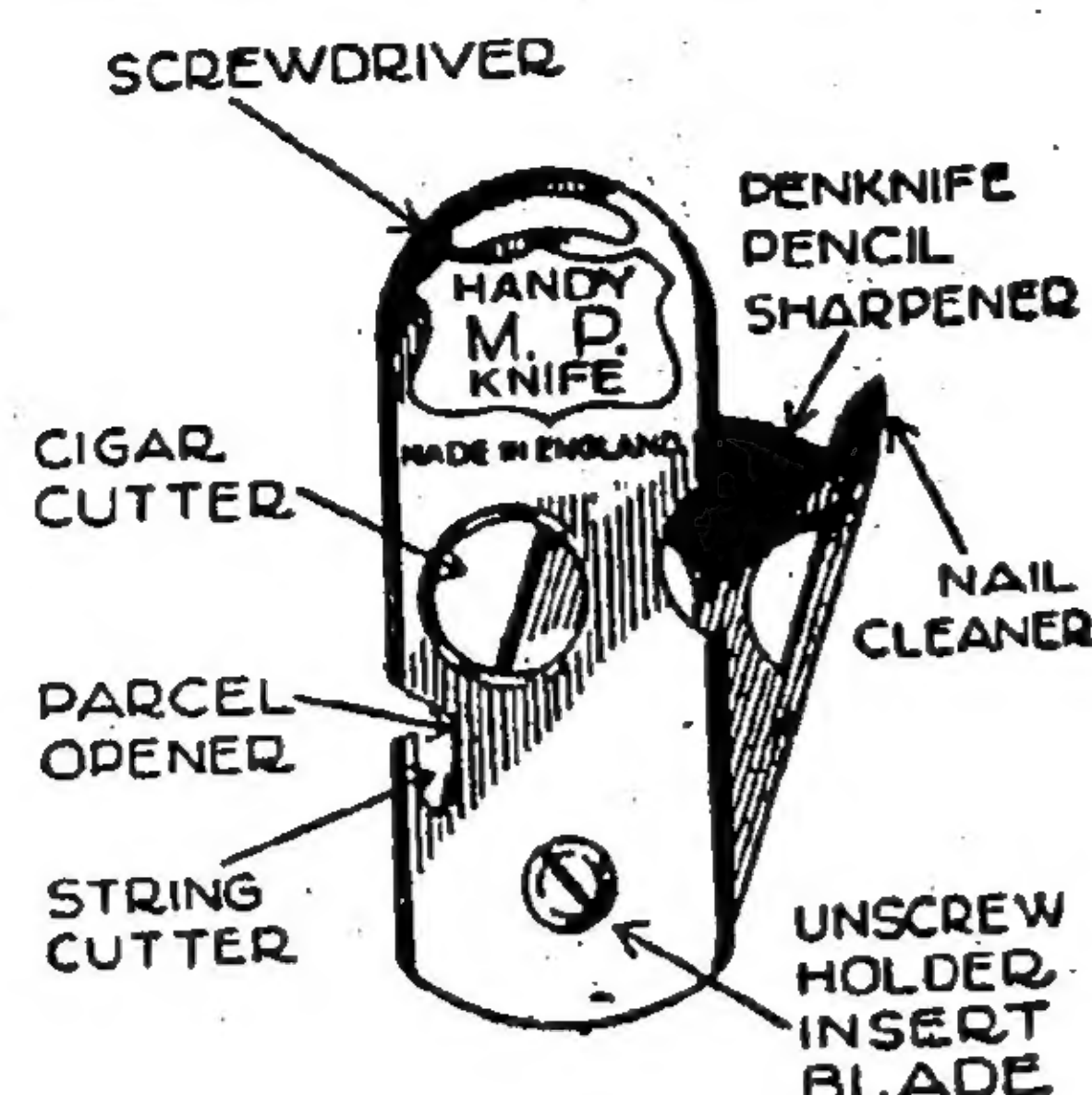
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The China Mail

Hong Kong, Monday, March 6, 1933.

In Germany.

Whatever the final results of yesterday's elections in Germany it is clear that Chancellor Hitler will continue to rule Germany with President von Hindenburg restraining any undue exuberance on the part of the Nazi leader. The opposition to Hitler, manifested mainly among the Communists and in Bavaria, is powerful, but is likely to prove ineffective against the Hindenburg-Hitler combination. Nevertheless, the threat of civil war is a grave one and there have been recent indications of a possible Bavarian revolt from which the restoration of the Monarchy may emerge. In view of the wide support of the Nazi movement it seems to outside observers that the best solution of the present difficulties would be an experiment with a Hitler regime. Predictions of the outcome are at the moment purely conjecture as Hitler has not yet been tried as an administrator. The Centre Party has announced readiness to co-operate with the Nazis, but the attitude of the Junkers and Industrialists is still uncertain. Herr von Papen attracted fierce personal animosities during his two Chancellorships. And now the Junkers, the solid landed class who were the backbone of the old Prussia, have lost prestige, for there was a time when they were reputed to be as uniformly honest as they were generally overbearing—in consequence of scandals connected with the Eastern Relief Act of 1931. That Act was passed to alleviate the distress of agriculture in the Eastern provinces of the Reich where the Junkers were strongest. But its provisions have sometimes been abused; the last Minister of Agriculture had to express his disapproval of the landowners who obtained relief and then motored happily to the Riviera; other struggling landowners, after extracting credits and remissions of debts from a Treasury, promptly bought new estates and these instances of maladministration, even though they may be exaggerated by party spirit, will hardly help Nationalist candidates to retain unsafe seats. The National Socialists on the other hand seem to be in a stronger position than they were after the last election. Against their violence, against the belief or the suspicion of many of their critics that they represent a negative and unconstructive force, must be set the fact that the President, from whom numbers of good German voters take their cue, did in effect give Herr Hitler a certificate of political respectability by appointing him Chancellor. For many former doubters this will be enough. Nor must the possibility be overlooked that the new Government's anti-Communist campaign will convince a number of uncertain adherents of other parties that here at last is the "strong" Government that the German tradition and temper demand. Herr Hitler showed his strength at the expense of the Left, and has already fulfilled the general expectation that he would make life disagreeable for the "Reds." Their murderous attacks on exultant Brown Shirts and on the police who escorted them have given him an excellent excuse for a counter-offensive. The Berlin police occupied the Karl Liebknecht House, the headquarters of the German Communist Party and Communist demonstrations were prohibited throughout Prussia. If, in spite of these measures, the new Government find themselves faced by a hostile preponderance in the next Reichstag, they are expected to secure a Parliamentary majority by banning the Communist Party and thus at a stroke depriving the Opposition of a hundred seats. But any steps of the kind, including the movement which secured the dissolution of the Prussian Landtag, where the Left Wing parties are in a majority, can be no more than tactical expedients. Of the grand strategy of the new Government, of its plans to deal with a vast body of unemployment, to revive German agriculture, to rehabilitate the German finances, and to re-establish the spirit of discipline which was the boast of the German people, there are as yet no clear indications. Herr Hitler's broadcast election appeal is admittedly just a rallying-cry to the electorate; beyond the statement that compulsory labour service is to be one of the cornerstones of his programme he has not descended to detail; and it is probable that he will find some difficulty in working out a common plan of action with the Nationalist majority in the Cabinet. The truth is that between the social and economic ideals of the allies there is a great gulf fixed; and those who have followed the development of National Socialism in Germany cannot but wonder whether its defence of the "small man," its implicit hostility to the great estates, its demand for the nationalisation of the banks and for the State control of credit, will survive its alliance with the Prussian landed nobility and with the great industrialists—though Herr Hugenberg has emitted these latter days. Comparisons with Italy, where the Nationalists first joined the Fascist Party and finally became its Right Wing, neglect the obvious fact that the Italian problem was much simpler than the German, and that Signor Mussolini was a leader of exceptional ability. No one doubts Herr Hitler's sincerity; that nearly twelve million Germans follow him blindly says much for his personal magnetism as well as for the volume of the discontent of which he is the spokesman. But nothing is known so far of his capacity for solid administration and for co-operation with allies or colleagues, which are the real tests of a ruler; and until he proves himself to possess these qualities it is sheer waste of time to speculate about the future of Germany.

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Your Daily Smile.

A BIT TOO THICK

A car has been tried instead of a horse to pull canal barges, but it proved a failure. My own theory is that it couldn't stand the language.

Meet the Opportunist.

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O.H.M.S.

Certain letters in the alphabet recur much more frequently than others, I read.

THE BUSINESS HEADS.

"Sir, my wife said I was to ask for a raise in salary."
"Good. I'll ask my wife if I may give you one."

Song to My Wife at the Wheel.
"You're drivin' me crazy."

Facts You Did Not Know.

A novel trap uses an electric light to attract insects within range of a fan that draws them into a tube and drops them into a poison filled receptacle.

Consumption of confectionery has been steadily increasing in Argentina for the past five years, nearly all forms of candy being produced in that country.

A recording camera has proved that even the most expert pianists do not play in exact time nor do they play all the notes of a chord at the same instant.

Unsinkable and fireproof boats made of steel have been invented in France that can be readily taken apart for carrying on a trailer behind an automobile.

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"DON'T GO CAP IN
HAND TO U.S."FUTILE DISCUSSION OF
WAR DEBTS

A FRUITLESS JOURNEY?

(By A.A.B.).

It is proposed, to despatch a pathetic mission to the United States in order to educate the American public on the subject of the War Debt. Before it is too late I earnestly hope that someone will intervene to prevent this proposal, which is not only ridiculous and humiliating, but will be absolutely futile.

If Senator Borah, the American financiers, their Press and the leading lights of the universities cannot convince the members of Congress of the moral injustice and the ruinous economic results of war-debt payments, no number of right honourable "Britishers" will succeed. They would have the opposite effect, and only make the Congressman dig his toes more firmly in the sand. There is something comic and undignified in the debtor explaining to his creditor with erudition and a wealth of figures the reasons why he shouldn't pay. England is not accustomed to go cap in hand to anybody, especially after striking so many attitudes about our honour in meeting our obligations.

And our loss of dignity would be in vain. I do not say this in blame of the American Congressman. How many men in this or any other country understand what the "Times" calls "the economics of Glut"? Of the 10 per cent. of those trained in the study of economics not two will agree as to the remedy for the disequilibrium between production and consumption.

There have been many slumps before. A hundred years ago, between 1810 and 1850, following on the introduction of machinery into the textile industry, there was acute distress accompanied by riots. This is, I believe, the first time that a war accompanied by mass production has smothered the world in plenty. Restriction of output, so long sneered at by City editors, free importers and professional statisticians, would now seem to be clutched at as the most likely way out.

Who can blame the American politician for not understanding a question which we do not understand ourselves, especially as he is on a different cultural plane? When will we grasp the fact that the Americans, although speaking a variety of the Anglo-Saxon language, and professing generally the same form of Christianity, have a viewpoint totally different from our own, and that therefore arguments which seem reasonable to us do not appeal to them?

A Previous Experiment
We have tried before, without success, to educate the America public in political economy. When Mr. Hoover was a candidate for the Presidency in 1925 he started on an intensive educational campaign to instruct the electors on the wickedness of "the monopoly of British rubber." Our Foreign Office conceived the idea of countering this tornado by sending Sir Arthur Willert on a rhetorical mission somewhat similar to that now proposed. Mr. Hoover was elected President; the British rubber industry was ruined; and the Foreign Office clerk returned lamenting.

It is not surprising that this welter of economic politics should produce many feverish and fantastic schemes for the industrial reorganisation of the world. One of the most absurd plans for correcting the evils of the machinery which we have been too proud to invent is called technocracy, which I suppose means the substitution of the ruler. Four hours a day for four technicians for the politician as our days a week is man to work.

"Thus distribution should undo excess,
And each man have enough."

But the Chinese, and the Japanese, and the Russians, and the Slavs, and all those varieties of the human race who may be willing to work ten or twelve hours for six days in the week—now are they to be dealt with? If technocracy ever were adopted, under the advice of the League of Nations, the first step necessary would be the arming of one half the population against the other, for the sixteen-hour-a-week men would be apt to use their leisure in murdering and robbing the rest of the weaker brethren.

Turning to a very different and serious plan for rescuing society, I come across Mr. Hilaire Belloc's "economic freedom," and Mr. Hugh Seldon's advocacy of a proletarian. The aim of both these eminent and able writers is to give the proletariat what is sometimes called a stake in the country by making them owners of property.

To both these gentlemen I would point out that they are too late. In the eighteenth century, or possibly after Waterloo, it might have been possible by a despotic and enlightened Government to create a peasant proprietorship. But today the urbanisation of the populace has proceeded so far as to render such a policy hopeless. The working classes would not exchange their cinemas and the other excitements of the town for the agricultural life if you gave them the land for nothing. Back to the Land as a slogan would merely excite derision.

The impracticability of such schemes and remedies points my moral, that, instead of making fools of ourselves in lecturing Tammany bosses, Chicago gunmen, and the farmers of the Middle West, we were better to try to educate our own mass, especially upon the following points:

1.—There can be no revival of trade until we have worked off our surplusage of stocks, or until they have reduced themselves by wasting or other means. In the rubber trade, for instance, equilibrium between consumption and production is rapidly approaching.

2.—There can be no improvement in the unemployed question until the trades unions take a hand. They know, far better than the Ministry of Labour, who are the shirkers, malingers, and sluggards; but as long as these parasites are kept by the State the trades unionists are glad enough to have them out of the market. Throw their maintenance on the trades unions and the number of unemployed would quickly diminish.

3.—Until the wages of skilled labour are equal to or greater than unskilled labour, the cost of technical and secondary education should be lifted from the taxpayers' and ratepayers' shoulders.

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TIDAL WAVE
WRECKAGE ON
JAPAN COAST

Tens Of Thousands
Now Homeless.

HARROWING SCENES IN
RUINED DISTRICTS.

(Reuter's Special Service.)

Tokyo, Saturday.
Harrowing scenes are reported from the earthquake stricken districts on the north east coast of Japan where tens of thousands of people are rendered homeless.

They spent a miserable night in the open or in rickety shelters improvised from wreckage left by the receding waves.

Occasional after-shocks combined with snow and sleet added to the terror and discomfort of the helpless victims.

Grim scenes were witnessed, men and women distractedly seeking for traces of their children and other relatives, or identifying corpses washed ashore.

Improvised hospitals and relief stations, erected at various points, are working desperately to relieve the suffering. Military and civilians are co-operating with the work of rendering assistance.

More than 20 villages in the Iwate Prefecture are reported to be completely wiped out.

The death toll is rapidly growing, and the latest official figures, give the number of dead as 1,636.

In addition, 948 are still missing and 338 are injured.

Hitler Endorsed By Germans

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Twenty thousand "steel helmeters" marched in the Unterdenlinden in the afternoon and were cheered to the echo by huge crowds as they formed up in the square outside the ex-Kaiser's Palace. They were addressed by their leaders and afterwards dispersed.

Polling ended at 6 p.m. and counting began immediately.—Reuter.

Communists Lose Heavily.

Berlin, Earlier.

A feature of the elections, so far, has been the heavy Nazi gains. In some cases they are as much as 60 per cent., compared with the November election.

The Nationalists have made slight gains, and the Socialists are holding their own.

The Communists and German Peoples' Party are both losing ground while the Centre Party is gaining slightly.

There is every prospect of the Nazi Party and their allies obtaining an absolute majority.

The state of the parties at 10 p.m. was:—

Nazi Party	5,535,000
Socialists	2,550,000
Communists	1,683,000
Centre Party	1,293,000
Nationalists	892,000
Bavarian Peoples' Party	697,000
German Peoples' Party	172,000
Other Parties	450,000

—Reuter.

First Return.

Berlin, Earlier.

The first election return is reported from Ranzel and shows that the Nazis gained votes at the expense of the Socialists and the Bavarian People's Party.—Reuter.

60 Per Cent. Counted.

Berlin, Earlier.

When 60 per cent. of the votes were counted, out of a total of 372 seats, the Nazis had obtained 165, and the Nationalists, 27.—Reuter.

The following is the provisional final result of the German elections:—

Nazis	284
Socialists	118
Communists	79
Centre Party	71
Nationalists	52
Bavarian Peoples' Party	20
German Peoples' Party	7
Christian Socialists	6
State Party	5

—Reuter.

Feminine Vote Important Factor in Spanish Elections on April 23.

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one or the other of these widely separated camps.

Whether this reasoning is faulty remains to be proved in the elections, but to all political leaders it seems apparent that entrance of the women into the arena will give the municipal elections an importance and uncertainty rivaling that of the elections that brought about the downfall of the monarchy in April, 1931.

The uncertainty has not been diminished by the fact that feminine groups of all the republican parties have held an assembly and agreed to demand that women be given prominent places in the party candidacies.

The elections will fill half the number of seats in the municipal councils of all cities and towns in Spain. They will constitute the first municipal elections held under the new constitution and the first since the country went overwhelmingly republican in 1931.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

The marriage of Mr. Henry Wong, who is employed by the Java-China-Japan Line, and Miss Viola Ma, of No. 310, Queen's Road Central, will take place shortly.

Mr. Wesley Cunningham Thom, a chemist, residing at 75 Yuen Street, Kowloon, will shortly be married to Miss Millicent Chan, of No. 18b, Macdonnell Road, Hong Kong.

The Mayor of Swatow advises all shipping that the approach to Swatow Harbour has been calmed, and that the port is closed between the hours of 5 p.m. and 7 a.m.

Hitler Assured Of Majority.

NAZI COALITION WIN OVER 50 PER CENT OF SEATS.

Berlin, To-day.

By midnight last night, the Nazi Party had secured 235 seats out of 532. Their allies, the German Nationalist Party, returned 42 seats. Seats so far obtained by other parties are as follows:—

Socialists	98
Communists	67
Centre Party	55
Bavarian Peoples' Party	20
German Peoples' Party	6
Christian Socialists	5
German State Party	4

Chancellor Adolf Hitler and his allies are now practically certain of securing slightly more than 50 per cent. of the seats both in the German Reich and in the Prussian Diet.—Reuter.

Early Returns.

Berlin, Earlier.

The election returns, up to 9 p.m. yesterday, show a total of 4,476,100, roughly 13 per cent. of the expected total.

The returns at that time were as follows:—

Nazi Party	1,896,500
Socialists	763,500
Communists	559,700
Centre Party	447,800
Nationalists	312,800
Bavarian Peoples' Party	306,800

—Reuter.

News In Brief

Fung See, a Chinese married woman of 199 Hollywood Road, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital last night, suffering from an assault by her husband.

Tam Hung-chi, a seventeen year old electrician, who rode a bicycle at Main Street, Aberdeen to the danger of the public by riding without holding onto the handle bars, was fined \$7 by Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning.

A farewell dinner is being given to Sir Joseph Kemp K. C. and Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, S. C. A., on the occasion of their retirement, by their Chinese friends. The dinner will be held at the Kam Ling Hotel at 8 p.m. on March 14.

The dead body of an unknown Chinese was this morning found outside the Yick Sang Lai Din Boarding house, 3 Connaught Road West. The deceased had an extensive fracture of the base of the skull and many other bruises and abrasions over his body.

Chan Sin-chi, an accountant employed by Li Yau-tsin, was charged this morning before Mr. Wynne-Jones, with criminal breach of trust in respect of \$190, which amount he committed to his own use instead of paying an account.

The case was remanded for a week.

Li Kau, a returned banished who was this morning charged with a breach of the Deportation Ordinance, was sentenced to 12 months' hard labour by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy.

The accused was banished for 10 years on November 18, 1931 and returned in the same year.

A Chinese boatman, Cheung Kan-tai, was seriously injured on the head, when an iron, stone-carrying bucket fell off the cable at the Green Island Cement Company's wharf, knocking the victim off his boat into the water. He was taken to the Kowloon hospital suffering from severe head and body injuries.

Mr. D. W. Waterford, a P. W. D. wireless engineer, who left his car at the junction of Cox's Path and Cox's Road, Kowloon, found it, at 11.30 p.m., in Jordan Road. On starting the car he found it to be knocking badly. He reported the matter to the police and expressed his suspicion that the car had been maliciously damaged.

Tam Sui, a licensed motor car driver of the Aberdeen Motorbus Co., and Yip Shuen, licensed driver of 141 Belchers Street, jointly made a report to the Traffic Office, that owing to a misunderstanding of a traffic signal at the junction of Queen's Road West and Pokfulam Road, their two vehicles, a motor bus and a private motor car, respectively, came into head-on collision, causing damage to the extent of \$25.

INFLATION BATTLE FOR U.S. CONGRESS

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Another, and more powerful, is the demand of the farmers for higher agricultural prices to reduce the crushing burden of mortgage debts contracted when wheat and cotton brought three times as much as they do to-day.

Indeed, the burden of debts generally, both on agriculture and industry, is being denounced widely as a fatal obstacle to recovery and any scheme likely to lighten it will attract wide support. Inflationist advocates in Congress admit that currency expansion has dangerous possibilities, but they do not see any other way out of the present vicious circle of deflation.

Remonetizing Silver. Ever since the depression started there have been advocates of "cheapening the dollar" in Congress. In past sessions a large number of such proposals have been embodied in bills, ranging from a proposal to abandon the gold standard outright to more conservative schemes for issuing additional currency secured on Government bonds and remonetizing silver.

At present three general courses are under informal discussion. One is to amend the present gold standard by reducing the gold fineness of the dollar, thus permitting more currency to be issued on the present gold backing. Another is to increase the amount of money by extending the circulation privilege already enjoyed by certain Federal bonds. A modest experiment already made in this direction last session does not appear to have had any effect, but advocates of this method believe that if the terms under which National banks could issue such currency were liberalised, between three and four thousand million dollars could be added to the currency. A third school would add to the amount of currency available by remonetizing silver.

Gold Hoarding Danger. Opponents of any "tampering" with the dollar point warning fingers to the great flight of gold from U.S.A. last Spring, when foreign bankers were alarmed by similar proposals in Congress. More serious still, they declare, would be the prospect of renewed hoarding of gold by Americans which might easily drive the U.S.A. off the gold standard, as happened recently in South Africa. That might cause a general financial panic, with wholesale closing of banks and general defaults on loans and mortgages. This latter might happen owing to the fact that since the inflation scare which also followed the Civil War sixty years ago, many American mortgages are repayable specifically in gold. Were the gold standard abandoned it appears doubtful whether it would be possible legally to abrogate such clauses in contracts by mere act of Congress without recourse to the long-drawn (and therefore dangerous) process of a formal amendment to the Constitution.

Compromise Probable. Much will depend of course upon the attitude of President Roosevelt to inflationary legislation. Probably he would veto any of the more extreme proposals of the inflationists. But if he were to set his face resolutely against any scheme for lightening the debt burden, he would arouse the hostility of the "progressives" and split his party, with the result that the disaffected Congressmen in revenge might block his own measures for restoring prosperity. Therefore it seems probable that the new President will seek a compromise on the inflation question, possibly by agreeing to a moderate expansion of currency secured against Federal government bonds, which would be least likely to cause a general financial panic among the American bourgeoisie.—Reuter.

Personal Para.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Patten arrived in Hong Kong, yesterday, from Europe, in the s.s. Aeneas.

Dr. J. C. MacGown, of the firm of Drs. MacGown and Anderson, arrived in Hong Kong, yesterday, from Europe by the s.s. Aeneas.

Captain and Mrs. W. Lumaden returned to the Colony, yesterday, in the s.s. Aeneas. Captain Lumaden, of the China Navigation Company, since the war we have almost forgotten.

To-day's Short Story.

SATAN'S CIRCUS

By Lady Eleanor Smith.

ONCE asked a circus artist whom I knew to have worked at one time with the Circus Brandt whether or not he had enjoyed travelling with this well-known show. His reply was a curious one. Swiftly distorting his features into a hideous grimace, he spat violently upon the floor. Not another word would he say. My curiosity was, however, aroused, and I went next to an old Continental clown, now retired, who had the reputation of knowing every European circus as well as he knew his own pocket.

"The Circus Brandt," he said thoughtfully. "Well, you know, the Brandts are queer people, and have an odd reputation. They are Austrian, and their own country-people call them gipsies, by which they mean nomads, for the Brandts never pitch in their own land, but wander the whole world over as though the devil himself were at their heels. In fact, some call them 'Satan's Circus.'"

"I thought," I said, "that the Circus Brandt was supposed to be a remarkably fine show?" "It is," he said, and lit his pipe; "it's expensive, ambitious, showy, well run. In their way these people are artists, and deserve more success than they have had. It's hard to say why they're so unpopular, but the fact remains that no one will stay with them more than a few months; and, what's more, wherever they go—India, Australia, Rumania, Spain, or Africa—they leave behind them a nasty, unpleasant sort of reputation as regards unpaid bills—which," he added, blowing smoke into the air, "is odd, for the Brandts are rich." "How many Brandts are there?" I inquired, for I wished to know more about Europe's most elusive circus.

"You ask too many questions," said he, "but this being my last reply to them, I don't mind telling you that there are two, and that they are man and wife—Carl and Lya. The lady is a bit of a mystery, but if you ask my opinion I would say that she is of Mexican blood, that she was at some time or other a charmer of snakes, and that of the two she is, on the whole, the worse, although that is saying a good deal. However, all this is pure guesswork on my part, although, having seen her, I can tell you that she's a handsome piece, still a year or two on the right side of forty. And now," he said firmly, "I will speak no more of the Circus Brandt."

And we talked instead of Sar-rasani, of Krone, of Carmo, and of Hagenbeck.

A year passed, and I forgot the Circus Brandt, which no doubt dur-

"DON'T GO CAP IN HAND TO U.S"

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4.—Wages should be made flexible by the employees sharing the losses as the profits of the employers.

5.—The system of assessing and collecting income tax should be reformed by amalgamating the income tax and surtax! The gross income of levying surtax on a national income—that is, on an income which the taxpayer has not received—is concealed by the difference of name and by the slight difference of dates. Lump them together and it would be seen that the income tax is not 5s. but from 7s. to 10s. In the pound. Surtax is levied on a conjectural gross income, though the authorities confess you by maintaining that it is levied on actual current income.

Our Present Duty. With regard to the American War Debt, we have had our say: We have paid enough and written enough. Let Senator Borah do the rest. As regards our domestic state, in answer to Lord Snowden's reminder that the curtain of distress lifted suddenly in 1930, I am sorry to chill his optimism, but a hundred years ago Great Britain enjoyed a practical monopoly of manufacture.

What remains to do for the hour that passes? Nothing better than to take the advice so tactfully given by the observant wisdom of the Prince of Wales, and cultivate the practice of neighbourliness, which, since the war we have almost forgotten.

ing this period of time wandered from Tokio to San Francisco and Belgrade up to Stockholm and back again, as though the devil himself were at its heels.

And then I met an old friend, a famous juggler, whom I had not seen for many months. I offered him a drink and asked him where he had been since our last meeting. He laughed, and said that he had been in hell. I told him I was not much of a hand at riddles. He laughed again.

"Oh—hell?" he said. "Perhaps that's an exaggeration; but, anyhow, I've been as near to it as ever I want to. I've been touring with the Circus Brandt."

"The Circus Brandt?" "Exactly. The Balkan States, Spain, North Africa, then Holland and Belgium, and finally France. I cleared out in France. If they'd doubled my salary I'd not have stayed with them."

"Is the Circus Brandt, then," I asked, "as rough as all that?"

"Rough?" he said. "No, it's not rough. I can stick roughness. What I can't stand, however, is working with people who give me the creeps. Now you're laughing, and I'm not surprised, but I can assure you that I've lain awake at night in my wagon sweating with fear, and I'm by no means a fanciful chap."

By this time I was keenly interested.

"Please tell me," I asked, "what

TO-MORROW'S STORY.

To-morrow's story will be the concluding chapter of "Satan's Circus," by Lady Eleanor Smith.

it was that frightened you so much."

"That I can't do," he replied, and ordered another drink. "For the fact is that I, personally, was not treated badly during the tour. The Brandts were very civil to me—too civil, in fact, for they'd ask me into their wagon sometimes for a chat between shows, and I hated going—it gave me gooseflesh down my back. Somehow—and you'll laugh again I know—it was like sitting there talking to two big cats that were just waiting to pounce after they'd finished playing with you. I swear I believed, at the time, that Carl and Lya could see in the dark. Now, of course, that's ridiculous, and I know it, but I still get the creeps when I think about them. I must have been nervous—over-tired, you know, at the time."

I asked whether anyone else at the circus had been similarly affected by the Brandts, and he wrinkled his brows, as though trying to remember, with obvious distaste, any further details of his tour.

"There's one thing that happened so that all could see," he remarked after a pause, "and that was in a wild part of Rumania, somewhere near the Carpathian mountains. We were passing through a little village, on our way to a town a few miles distance, and the peasants came flocking out to watch us pass, which was, of course, only natural, for the show is a very fine one. Then, in the village street, a van stuck, and the Brandts came out of their big living-wagon to see what had happened."

"Well?" I asked, for he paused again.

"Well, it was funny, that's all. They scattered like rabbits—rushed into their cottages and banged the doors. The wagon was shoved out of the rut and we went on, but in the next village there was no sign of life, for everything was deserted and the doors were barred. But on every door was nailed a wreath of garlic flowers."

"Anything else?" I asked, for he had relapsed into silence.

"Oh, one little thing I remember noticing. The Brandts seldom bother to inspect that part of the show. They're too busy about the ring and the ticket office. But one day she—Mrs. Brandt—had to go through the horse-test and the managerie to find some agent who was talking to the boys there. It really was a bit odd—the noise was blood-curdling. It was as though the lions and tigers were frightened; not angry, you know, or roaring for their food, but quite a different sort of row. And, when she had gone, the horses were sweating. I felt 'em myself, and it was a chilly day."

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Cossack's Beauty	2	0	1	1
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King Salmon	2	0	1	1
Klickitat	2	0	1	1
Liberty Bay	2	0	1	1
Glencoe	2	0	1	1
King's Justice	2	0	1	1
King's Bounty	2	0	1	1
Burgomaster	2	0	1	1
Jungle Jim	2	0	1	1
Sadie	2	0	1	1
Gay Crusader	2	0	1	1
Jingle	2	0	1	1
The Godwit	2	0	1	1
Golden Dragon	2	0	1	1
Jack	2	0	1	1
Tillucum	2	0	1	1
The Goat	2	0	1	1
Bag and Baggage	2	0	1	1
Street Singer	2	0	1	1
Way W. Miles	2	0	1	1
Cyclamen Bay	2	0	1	1
Charming Star	2	0	1	1
Weybridge	2	0	1	1
Black Rock	2	0	1	1
Mignonne	2	0	1	1
Sitting Bull	2	0	1	1
Wonderful Stag	2	0	1	1
Racing Boy	2	0	1	1
Amoy	2	0	1	1
Swale	2	0	1	1
Banjo	2	0	1	1
Buchanan	2	0	1	1
Navy Hall	2	0	1	1
Wayward Stag	2	0	1	1
Iron Grey	2	0	1	1
Helter Skelter	2	0	1	1
Mon Talsman	2	0	1	1
Daylight Eve	2	0	1	1
Spotted Butterfly	2	0	1	1
Hey Tor	2	0	1	1
Mayflower	2	0	1	1
Stourbridge	2	0	1	1
Don	2	0	1	1
Jack O'Lantern	2	0	1	1
Flying Boy	2	0	1	1
Coo Coo Bay	2	0	1	1
Wendy Bay	2	0	1	1
White Fox	2	0	1	1
Foker Fox	2	0	1	1
Partnership	2	0	1	1
Tenorio	2	0	1	1
California	2	0	1	1
Charming Face	2	0	1	1
Valorous	2	0	1	1
Pride of Tsingtao	2	0	1	1
Mistletoe	2	0	1	1
Gallant Fox	2	0	1	1
Jack Sharkey	2	0	1	1
Alexandra Hall	2	0	1	1
The Tiger	2	0	1	1
Wakefield	2	0	1	1
Per-se	2	0	1	1
Double Face	2	0	1	1
Gold Bar	2	0	1	1
Gold Key	2	0	1	1
Solar Star	2	0	1	1
Gold Box	2	0	1	1
White Butterfly	2	0	1	1
Black Violet	2	0	1	1
Brown Willy	2	0	1	1
Cabinet Hall	2	0	1	1
Alaska	2	0	1	1
The Lofter	2	0	1	1
Golden Arrow	2	0	1	1
Night Patrol	2	0	1	1
Aida	2	0	1	1
Cabinet Hall	2	0	1	1
Colony	2	0	1	1
Jimmy	2	0	1	1
Punch	2	0	1	1
The Gadwall	2	0	1	1
The Plover	2	0	1	1
Wonderful Chivalry	2	0	1	1
Melyahto	2	0	1	1
Myreside	2	0	1	1
Oh Yeah	2	0	1	1
Poverty Bay	2	0	1	1
Tip Top	2	0	1	1
Indiana	2	0	1	1
Orlando	2	0	1	1
Magnolia	2	0	1	1
The Roundhead	2	0	1	1
Cypress	2	0	1	1
Helvellyn	2	0	1	1
Cleora	2	0	1	1
Good Is Good	2	0	1	1
Just Imagine	2	0	1	1
Neber Mind	2	0	1	1
Rooted Leaf	2	0	1	1
Wigan	2	0	1	1
Gold Mine	2	0	1	1
Little Rock	2	0	1	1
Snappy Eve	2	0	1	1
The Hainstorm	2	0	1	1
City of Shanghai	2	0	1	1
Much Ado	2	0	1	1
Adam	2	0	1	1
Football Eve	2	0	1	1
Poolecap	2	0	1	1
The Lion	2	0	1	1
King's Company	2	0	1	1
King's Parade	2	0	1	1
King's Cornet	2	0	1	1
Maria Petra	2	0	1	1
Avon Bridge	2	0	1	1
Lucky Star	2	0	1	1
Roule	2	0	1	1
The Crook	2	0	1	1
Powerful King	2	0	1	1
Gold Ring	2	0	1	1
Don	2	0	1	1
Double Eagle	2	0	1	1
City of Canton	2	0	1	1
Gold Bridge	2	0	1	1
Heather Leaf	2	0	1	1
Ajax	2	0	1	1
Pik	2	0	1	1
Whoopee	2	0	1	1

BENWELL
TO PLAY FOR
K.C.C. FIRST XIYesterday's Display
Places Him In Side.WICKET-KEEPING "FIND."
(By Athole).

THE Kowloon Cricket Club have unearthed a new wicket-keeper in V. M. Benwell. He made his debut for the K.C.C. against the 'Varsity yesterday and gave such a fine exhibition that Frank Goodwin is playing him against the University on Saturday. He will take the place of N. A. E. Mackay, the batsman-stumper. Benwell caught two and stumped a third batsman yesterday, thus dismissing three of the six batsmen to fall.

The K.C.C., who are making a bold bid for the championship this year, will be represented by the following against the University in a premier league game at the K.C.C. on Saturday.

F. Goodwin (Captain), E. C. Fincher, J. C. Lyle, E. F. Fincher, V. M. Benwell, L. McInnes, N. A. E. Mackay, A. T. Lay, F. S. W. Smith, W. C. Hung and G. C. Burnett.

SATURDAY'S HOCKEY

RESULTS

	CAER CLARK CUP	TABLE TO DATE
H.K.L.H.C.	2 'Y' Ladies	0
Recreo	3 C.B.A. Ladies	0
	Goals	
H.K.L.H.C.	P. W. L. D. F. A. Pts.	
Recreo	7 6 0 1 33 1 13	
St. Andrew's	6 3 1 2 8 13	
Y. Ladies	6 1 3 2 17 7	
C.B.A.	8 1 6 1 54 3	
	FRIENDLY	
"B" Co. S.W.B.	2 Y.M.C.A.	1
	GOAL SCORERS	
H. Knill (H.K.)	1	
C. Ferguson (H.K.)	1	
C. Ribeiro (Recreo)	1	
C. Silva (Recreo)	1	
A. Alves (Recreo)	1	
M. Smith (C.B.A.)	1	
W. J. Brown (Y.M.C.A.)	1	

SATURDAY'S
Cash Sweeps

	Race 1.
No. 77	\$1,540.00
" 259	440.00
" 68	220.00
Unplaced runners (\$50 each),	
Nos.: 424, 423, 147, 245, 300, 126,	
605, 501.	

	Race 2.
No. 256	\$1,788.00
" 625	508.00
" 4	254.00
Unplaced runners (\$50 each),	
Nos.: 232, 610, 437, 423, 655, 108,	

SPORT PAGE



TOR JOHNSON, the former Swedish wrestling champion, proved far superior to Mighty Fazel at the K. F. C. yesterday and won his fight after 36 minutes.

He is now endeavouring to secure a match with Tiger Daula at the K. F. C. next Sunday.

TIGER DAULA WINS OVER ZEBISKO

Polish Champion Victim Of Flying Headlocks.

JOHNSON BEATS FAZEL

TIGER DAULA (240 lb.) beat **Duke Zebisko** (258 lb.) by the only falls in their wrestling bout before a crowd of 1,200 at the K. F. C. yesterday, and **Tor Johnson** (280 lb.) beat **Mighty Fazel** (272 lb.) by the only fall.

Zebisko, the Polish champion, lost his challenge fight to Daula when he was pinned down after 22 minutes, and again after five minutes, both throws being executed by the flying headlock. He was altogether too slow for his opponent. The bout between Johnson, the former Swedish champion, and Daula's brother provided the humorous touch of the afternoon before Johnson pinned his man after 36 minutes as the result of a body slam.

There were no repetitions of last Sunday's brutalities as the wrestlers were forced to accept several modifications to the American catch-as-catch-can rulings. Mr. Freeman successfully handled the two fights.

In a preliminary Indian style bout **G. Singh** (155 lb.) threw **Ferozi Ali** (158 lb.).

The I.G.P., the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe was an interested spectator and was introduced to Daula and Zebisko, at the conclusion of their bout.

PRIZES FOR STRONG MEN

Tiger Daula, the Indian wrestling champion, is to present a challenge cup to the Maurice College. Professor Maurice has promised a gold medal for any of his pupils who can skip 5,000 times at a stretch.

Local Chinese to Enter Team for Triangular Billiards Interport

THE first round of the Open Chinese Inter-Club Billiards Tournament will commence to-night.

This tournament, which is open to all Chinese clubs whether affiliated or not to the Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation, was organised in order to select a representative Hong Kong Chinese billiards team for a forthcoming triangular interport to be held next May in Canton, between Shanghai, Canton and Hong Kong.

Mr. Y. K. Mok, the Chairman of the Chinese Amateur Athletic

PACKER AND SHAW FOR FINAL

SHOULD BEAT GOLDMAN AND FINCHER

SEMI-FINAL STRUGGLES TO BE STAGED THIS WEEK

(By Ex-Interpreter.)

CONSIDERABLE attention in the Open Doubles Championship is now being centred on Comdr. Packer and Comdr. Shaw.

There is little doubt that they will beat Hazell and Williams whom they meet to-day. Against Goldman and Fincher, who are likely to engage them in the semi-final, they will receive a strong challenge, but I consider the naval men will forge ahead to enter the final.

The two possess many advantages as a pair. Tall and with long reach, they can cover the court remarkably well, while both do not appear to show any marked weakness in stroke production. Above all they play aggressive tennis. Comdr. Packer's all-round game, coupled with Comdr. Shaw's reliability and fine net play, make them an exceptionally strong pair, whose progress will undoubtedly be worth watching.

Best Standard Expected.

To-morrow the Rumjahn cousins meet Ng Sze Kwong and Tsui Wai Pui. Although on current form, the former are generally fancied to win. I believe the newly formed combination to be quite capable of at least extending the champions, and so I expect the match to produce the best standard of play in the quarter-finals. Tsui, under his partner's leadership, should produce good form, and so long as he is able to hold his own, play will be attractive, as Ng Sze Kwong has proved himself to be still very reliable at doubles. With "H. D." improvement this year, and "S. A." playing consistently well, however, the title-holders should qualify for the semi-final.

Another interesting struggle will be seen on Wednesday when J. W. Leonard and Y. Hachiuma meet Lu Tak Cheuk and Lu Tak Lam. The former's success in eliminating Ho Ka Lau and Yew Man Kit make them favourites for the semi-final, but unless they adapt themselves to deal with capable volleyers, I feel they will receive quite a shock from the Lu brothers, who are experienced players.

My selections for the semi-finals are:—

Comdr. Packer and Comdr. Shaw.
L. Goldman and E. C. Fincher.
J. W. Leonard and Y. Hachiuma.
H. D. and S. A. Rumjahn.

The Open Singles continues to produce the spice of interest in the tournament. Needless to say, Ho Ka Lau's victory over E. C. Fincher was entirely unexpected, and as it has already been reported in detail, I only wish to mention that enterprise played the most important part in Ho's success. At critical stages he took risks which came off to his advantage. Last Monday in my article I wrote that Fincher was still a factor to be reckoned with in the Singles, but that he would need to adopt more enterprising tactics to forge ahead.

In the other two matches, the ex-

champion, M. W. Lo, and the holder, S. A. Rumjahn, beat the two most promising young players, Tam Yoe Fong and Tsui Wai Pui, respectively, in convincing manner. I forecasted the results last week, and need only add that Tsui failed to offer Rumjahn any serious opposition, which bears out my statement at the beginning of the season that Tsui has still much to learn of the finer points of the game. He will, however, reach the top of the ladder in the near future. His stroke production is superior to any other player's, but whether it will be next year or the following years depends on how quickly he can acquire the art of match play.

Semi-Finals.

M. W. Lo's convincing performance against Tam places him as a strong favourite for the final. I very much doubt whether either Cassumbhoy or Lu will beat him in the semi-final. Cassumbhoy possesses many advantages which should enable him to beat Lo, but he generally fails to make the best use of them in a match, purely on account of nervousness. He commands a wide variety of strokes, and is besides left-handed, so that Lo will find him a dangerous opponent.

The first semi-final has been fixed for Thursday, when S. A. Rumjahn meets Ho Ka Lau. Both are experienced players of many years standing in local competitions, and strange to state, they are meeting for the first time in the Singles Championship. No matter what the eventual score will be, I expect a long drawn-out struggle, as Ho is capable of offering stiff resistance, while his success last week should give him additional confidence to exploit further his aggressiveness. The holder also is not easily upset, and unless his game breaks down, I expect to see him win.

CAPT. BURNETT REGISTERS THE "HAT TRICK"

"Donkey Drops" Puzzle Borderers' Batmen

Captain Burnett, the popular Navy skipper, caused a surprise at King's Park on Saturday when he recorded the "hat trick" against the South Wales Borderers.

Bowling slow "donkey drops" he dismissed Sgt. Ford, Capt. Tucker, and Sgt. Church with successive deliveries to wind up the innings with an analysis of 5 for 13 in 5 overs! The Borderers totalled only 80 and the Navy won comfortably by 9 wickets.

CAPTAIN'S CUP AT FANLING

Currie And Marton Qualify.

N. M. CURRIE (92-18-74) qualified for the Captain's Cup over the Old Course at Fanling during the week-end.

Other leading scores in the field of 29 were:

C. C. Stark 82-7-75

L. Goldman 90-14-76

J. P. Sherry 83-16-77

O. E. C. Marton, playing at scratch, returned a card of 76 over the New Course to qualify for the Captain's Cup from a field of 7 entries.

R. Young (82-6-77) and H. J. Armstrong (97-18-78) were the other leading scorers.



THE FINCHER BROTHERS again showed good batting form against the University Past and Present at the K.C.C. yesterday. The pair added 79 runs for the second wicket, "Ernie" (right) claiming 53. Teddy scored 76 out of 159 in 101 minutes.

GOSSIP IN SPORTS WORLD

Borotra Stands Firm: Hurricane Cricket Innings: More Golf Incidents.

By ROVER

Blow to French Tennis

JEAN BOROTRA, after watching Andre Merlin beat Marcel Bernard in an inter-club match in Paris, said: "We must have some new young players."

These two young men are outstanding among the small band of French players from whom the country's future Davis Cup team must be chosen. Good as they are, there is little faith in their ability to keep the French flag flying as Cochet, Borotra, Brugnon, and Lacoste have done.

Borotra reiterated that in spite of the persuasions of his friends he would never play again in a Davis Cup singles. He added that he had recently visited the Roland-Garros courts, where the challenge round has been played in recent years, and that the loneliness and coldness of the ground had saddened him, in spite of the memory of last summer.

Borotra's performance than in winning both his Davis Cup singles, including the one against Vines, has taken a place among France's sporting epics.

Etchebaster's Prophecy

I SEE that Pierre Etchebaster, the French world tennis champion, has been interviewed in New York on the prospects of his country in this year's Davis Cup competition.

"Cochet is not what he was, and Borotra is a finished man," he is reported to have said in predicting that France would lose the Cup this year. Etchebaster is a master of real tennis, but not of its offspring. I wonder whether he actually used the words which have been cabled over to Paris.

Curious Cricket

NEWS has reached me from Australia of a remarkable innings between local cricket teams at Melbourne.

North Melbourne, batting against Hawthorn, lost six wickets for 20 runs. The seventh, eighth, and ninth wickets, however, produced 152, so that when the last pair, Young, of Williamstown, and Horley, of Zareville, came together the score was 181.

Neither had scored when the stand started, and the innings closed for 246, with Young's score still 0 not out. Horley, stealing the bowling with tantalising audacity, had put on all the 65 runs of the partnership!

Freak of Golf

A READER sends the following account of a golf coincidence which happened to him while playing over the United Services links.

"After I had played my approach shot, from about sixty yards away, to the fifteenth," he says, "I was surprised to see my ball pitch dead on my opponent's and skittle across the green at great speed. I expect this has happened before, but it is the strokes were: 7, 6, 6, 6, 6, 4, 4."



NO SOUTH CHINA DECLINE

Tam and Ip Not Missed Against Kowloon

FLASHES FROM SHIELD GAME

(By Outside Left).

TAM KONG-PAK and Ip Pak-wa, who, together with Fung King-cheong, form the most dangerous trio of inside forwards in the Colony, were absentees from the South China team.

TAM KONG-PAK and Ip Pak-wa were compelled to stay in Canton over the week-end, in order to play for the Canton Police against the Canton Navy in the Canton League.

HAVING absented themselves from the Canton League for over two months the players were given the option of either playing for their home team in Saturday's game or be dropped.

I WAS informed that as South China were sure of their victory over Kowloon, they were able to spare both Tam and Ip and so prevent any friction.

LEAGUE FOOTBALL

RECREIO'S BIG SOCCER TRIUMPH

Delgado And Campos Score Twice.

TAIKOO HOLD ATHLETIC TO ODD GOAL

The Recreio defeated the Royal Corps of Signals by 6 goals to 3 in the Third Division of the League when the two teams met yesterday afternoon on the Chatham Road ground.

A strong wind played a large part in the Recreio's victory, as it played havoc with the Signal's defence.

Delgado and Campos gave the Recreio the lead in the first half, both scoring good goals.

In the second half the Signals, though they were up against a strong breeze, managed to reduce the lead when Convey broke through on three solo occasions to score a "hat trick," but the Recreio regained their lead when Delgado and Campos both added a goal to their scores.

Azedo and Pintos added further points bringing the Recreio's score to six goals.

Win For R.A.F.

The R.A.F. playing a vastly superior game than their opponents, beat the R.E. at King's Park by 3 goals to 1 in a fast game.

The Air Force took the lead in the first half when Gregory netted twice and Brimble once. They held this lead at the interval. In the second half the Engineers improved and scored their only goal through Lester.

Plucky Taikoo.

Taikoo, who have suffered heavy reverses this season, put up an excellent showing yesterday when they held the Athletic to the odd goal at Caroline Hill.

Taikoo contrary to expectations took the lead in the first half through Lu Hui-lay and held it up to the interval.

The second half went well for the Athletic who equalised through Lee Pan-hui. Chan Ng-hui gave them victory just on time.

Table to Date.

	P.W.	D.L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Borderers	16	14	1	53	18
Lincolns	15	15	2	56	17
R.A.F.C.	16	12	1	57	11
St. Joseph's	16	10	3	61	18
Athletic	18	5	5	57	21
South China	18	7	3	41	27
Radio	17	8	1	57	26
R.A.F.	14	8	2	42	23
R.E.	14	6	8	32	24
Recreio	22	4	3	52	22
Signals	15	6	3	15	25
University	17	2	3	12	23
Taikoo	20	4	2	19	13

FROM the point of view of football, Saturday's display by both teams was mediocre. South China enjoyed more of the play and were certainly the more aggressive team.

YUENG POON-HON, a newcomer to the first team was a definite failure as outside left. He failed to put the ball where it was wanted and could not combine with either his inside man or his half.

LEUNG TAT-WANG, the other newcomer, who filled the inside-left position, played good football in the first half, but he went to pieces in the second half when the pace began to tell.

In the first half he made an ideal partner for the speedy Fung King-cheong.

THE Chinese right wing was the most dangerous of their forwards. Wong Mei-shun showed good understanding with Cheng Shui-hong and constituted the real danger to the Kowloon defence, spoiling magnificently and putting in some useful work in centring and feeding his other forwards.

THE Chinese halves played a magnificent football and in the second half, when they were playing against a very strong wind, did everything to perfection.

Leung Wing-chui and Tong Kwan were easily the outstanding players on the field, while Li Tin-sang at back and Lim Thin-chun in goal gave sterling displays.

FOR Kowloon, McKelvie gave a sound display and made a good pivot. He has some excellent talent on his hands if he can bring about a change in their methods of play.

Kowloon's left winger, Bickford, although he possessed a powerful kick was not a trier. He would not chase stray passes and gave up when another spurt would have saved many a wasted opportunity.

SOUTH CHINA astounded their critics in the opening minutes of the game when they swept clean through the Kowloon defence to score in the first minute, Leung Tat-wang netting from a melee.

Their passing and understanding from the kick off until the goal had been scored a minute later, swept away all thoughts of South China's decline.

THE forwards, although this was the first time they had played together as a combination, gave a wonderful display of short passing and shooting off the mark.

The Kowloon backs, Goutly, a newcomer who did well and played a sound game, and Walker, were hard pressed throughout the game. Walker was clearly off form, not because he accidentally scored against his own side, but because of his erratic clearances and his poor passing to his halves.

HILL, who was put on the right wing, gave a very fine display and showed a useful turn of speed combined with good ball control. He was, however, poorly supported by his inside, White, who had been promoted from the Kowloon second team.

SOUTH CHINA'S second goal was a gift from Walker. Kowloon's right back, who headed into his own goal, from Chang Shui-hong's centre.

(Results on Page 11.)



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SATAN'S CIRCUS

Continued from
page 7.

"Really," I said, "it's time you came back."
"Oh," he replied. "I don't expect you to believe me. Why should you? I wouldn't have talked if you hadn't asked me about the Circus Brandt. I'd just have said I was glad to be home. But as you asked me... Oh, well, one day I'll tell you why I left them in France. It's not a pretty story. But I won't tell it to-night. I avoid the Brandt as a bed-time topic—I've been dreaming about them lately."

It took me some time to coax the juggler's tale from him. One morning, however, as we were walking along the Unter den Linden, in pale but radiant spring sunshine, he consented to tell it. Translated into English, this is the story:

While the Circus Brandt was touring Northern Africa, when it was, in fact, only a few days from Tangier, a man arrived asking for work. He was, he said, an Alsatian, and had been a stoker, but his ship had abandoned him at Tangier, and he had been seeking a job ever since. This man was interviewed by Carl Brandt himself, who had been accosted by him on the lot. They were a curious contrasted pair as they stood talking together outside the steps of the Brandt's palatial living-wagon. The Alsatian was fair, a thick, blonde-haired, a tanned skin and honest, rather stupid, blue eyes. Carl Brandt was tall, too, but emaciated, wasted, and swarthy dark; he had a smooth, darting black head like a snake's head; his long face was haggard, and yellow as old ivory; he wore a tiny dark imperial beard; his black eyes were everlastingly alive in heavy purple hollows, and his teeth were sharp and broken and rotten. He was said to drug, and indeed he had very much the appearance of an addict. While the two men were talking the door of the wagon opened and Mme. Brandt appeared on the threshold, asking her husband what the stranger wanted of him. She herself was, incidentally, a remarkably handsome woman, although no longer young. She was powerfully but gracefully made, with quantities of shining black hair, delicate features, oblique, heavy-lidded eyes, and one of those opaque white skins that always look like milk. She had no colour, but was all black and white. Even her lips were pale, not being painted, and her face was heart-shaped against the shadow of her dark hair. She wore white in hot countries and black in the North, but somehow one never noticed that she was not dressed in colours. She seldom looked at the person to whom she was talking, so that when she did it was rather a shock. Her voice was low, and she never showed her teeth, making one imagine that they must be bad, like her husband's.

Both Brandts stayed talking to the Alsatian for about ten minutes in the hot sunshine. It was impossible to eavesdrop, but once the Alsatian heard reticent rather warmly that he was a stoker by profession. Finally, however, Carl Brandt took the man off to the head keeper of the menagerie and said that he was to be given work. The Alsatian for his part said that his name was Anatole, and that he was used to rough jobs. Soon afterwards the circus went on towards Tunis.

The new hand, Anatole, was a good-natured, genial, simple fellow, who soon became popular, not only with the tent-men and grooms, but also with the more democratic of the performers, who amused themselves, during the tedium of long "jumps," by making him sing to them, for he had a rich and beautiful voice. Generally he sang German Lieder or long-forgotten French music-hall songs, but sometimes he favoured them with snatches of roaring, racy, impudent ballads couched in an argot with which they were every one unfamiliar. On one occasion, before the evening show, when Anatole was shouting one of these coarsely cheerful songs inside the Big Top, the flap was suddenly opened to reveal Mme. Brandt's pale, watchful face in the aperture. Instantly, although some of the small audience had not seen her, a curious discomfort fell upon the gay party. Anatole, whose back was turned towards the entrance, immediately

became aware of some strain or tension among his listeners, and, wheeling round, stopped abruptly in the middle of a bar. The little group scrambled awkwardly to its feet.

Mme. Brandt murmured in her low voice: "Don't let me interfere with your concert, my friends. Go on, you"—to Anatole—"that's a lively song you were singing. Where did you pick it up?" Anatole, standing respectfully before her, was silent. Mme. Brandt did not look at him or seem to concern herself with him in any way, but sent her oblique eyes roving over the empty seats of the great tent, yet somehow, in some curious way, it became obvious to her listeners that she was stubbornly determined to drag from him an answer.

Anatole at length muttered: "I learned the song, Madame, on board a Portuguese fruit-trader many years ago."

Mme. Brandt made no sign of having heard him speak. After this incident, however, she began to employ the odd hand on various jobs about her own living-wagon, with the result that he had less time to sing and not much time even for his work in the menagerie. Anatole, good-natured and jovial as he was, soon conceived a violent dislike of the proprietress, and he took no pains to hide it from his friends, who were incidentally in hearty agreement with him on this point. Everyone hated the Brandts, many feared them.

The circus crossed to Spain and began to tour Andalusia. Several performers left: new acts were promptly engaged. Carl Brandt had always found it easy to rid himself of artists. Ten minutes before the show was due to open he would send for some unlucky trouper, and pointing to the man's apparatus, complicated and heavy, slung up to one of the big poles, he would say casually:

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Mme. Brandt took a curious perverse pleasure in teasing Anatole. She knew that he feared her, and it amused her to send for him, to keep him standing in her wagon while she polished her nails or sewed or wrote letters, utterly indifferent to his presence. After about ten minutes she would look up, glancing at some point above his head, and ask him, in her soft, languid voice, if he liked circus life, and whether he was happy with them. She would chat for some time casually asking him searching questions about: "the other performers, then suddenly she would look direct at him, with a steady, burning stare, while she said:

"Better than tramp ships, isn't it, eh? You are more comfortable here than you were as a stoker, I suppose?" Sometimes she would add:

"Tell me something about a stoker's life, Anatole. What were your duties, and your hours?"

Always, when she dismissed him, his hair was damp with sweat.

The Circus Brandt wandered gradually northwards towards the Basque country, until the French border was almost in sight. They were to cut across France into Belgium and Holland, then back again. The Brandts could never stay long anywhere. Just before the circus entered French territory Anatole gave his notice to the head keeper. He was a hard worker and so popular with his mates that the keeper went grumbling to Carl Brandt, who agreed to an increase of salary. Anatole refused to stay on.

Mme. Brandt was in the wagon when this news was told to her husband. She said to Carl: "If you want the Alsatian to stay, I will arrange it. Leave it to me. I think I understand the trouble, and, as you say, he is a useful man."

The next day she sent for Anatole, and after ignoring him for about five minutes she asked him listlessly what he meant by leaving them. Anatole, standing rigid near the door, stammered some awkward apology.

"Why is it?"
"I have—I have had offered me a job."

"Better than this?" she pursued, stitching at her work.
"Yes, Madame."
"Yet," she continued idly, "you were happy with us in Africa, happy in Spain. Why not, then, in France?"

"Madame," she snapped a thread with her teeth. "Why not in France, Anatole?"
There was no reply.
Suddenly she flung her sewing to the ground and fixed him with an unwavering glance. Something leaped into her eyes that startled him, an ugly, naked, hungry look that he had never before seen there. Her eyes burned him, like a devil's eyes. She said, speaking rapidly, scarcely moving her lips:

"I will tell you why you are afraid of France, shall I, Anatole? I have guessed your secret, my friend. You are a deserter from the Foreign Legion, and you are afraid of being caught. That's it, isn't it? Oh, recaptured. That's it, I have known ever since we were in Africa. It's true, isn't it, what I have said?"
He shook his head, swallowing, unable to speak.
It was a hot day and he wore only a thin shirt. In a second she sprang from her chair, seized the wagon and threw herself upon him, snatching at his chest with her fingers. Terrified, he struggled, but she was too swift, too violent, too relentless. The shirt ripped in two and revealed upon his white chest the scar of a livid mark.

(To be Continued Tomorrow)

ARRIVAL OF SHIPS

Sunday, March 5.

Aeneas, British str., 6,256 tons, Capt. W. K. Wallace, from Singapore, Holt's Wharf.—B. & S.

General Lee, American str., 2,732 tons, Capt. A. D. Hensen, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—States S.S. Co.

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Kalgan, British str., 1,556 tons, Capt. J. Taylor, from Swatow, buoy No. B14.—B. & S.

Kulmerland, German str., 4,367 tons, Capt. Kutler, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—Jebson & Co.

Kum Sang, British str., 3,341 tons, Capt. Field-Hook, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—J.M. & Co.

Prosper, Norwegian str., 1,377 tons, Capt. E. D. Knutsen, from Saigon, buoy No. B16.—Yuen On & Co.

Shantung, British str., 1,568 tons, Capt. J. Beck, from Canton, Taikoo Dock.—B. & S.

Tjinegara, Dutch str., 5,783 tons, Capt. P. Weide, from Amoy, buoy No. A4.—C.J.L. CLEARANCES.

March 6.

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Tehkem, for Hothow.

Restum, for Swatow.

Hozan Maru, for Swatow.

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Keying, for Swatow.

Sunkiang, for Canton.

Kwai Sang, for Swatow.

Baron Saitoun, for Whampoa.

Hiram, for Swatow.

Hai Hing, for Singapore.

Chung King, for Swatow.

Svale, for Swatow.

General Lee, for Manila.

Rio de Janeiro, for Saigon.

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Hilda, for Singapore.

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The following warships were in port yesterday—

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Dock.—Herald, Odin and Otus.

No. 3 Buoy.—Cornwall.

No. 6 Buoy.—Suffolk.

No. 7 Buoy.—Folkestone.

No. 8 Buoy.—Keppel.

No. 11 Buoy.—Whitehall, Wild Swan.

No. 12 Buoy.—Wren.

Foreign.—U. S. River gunboat Mindanao.

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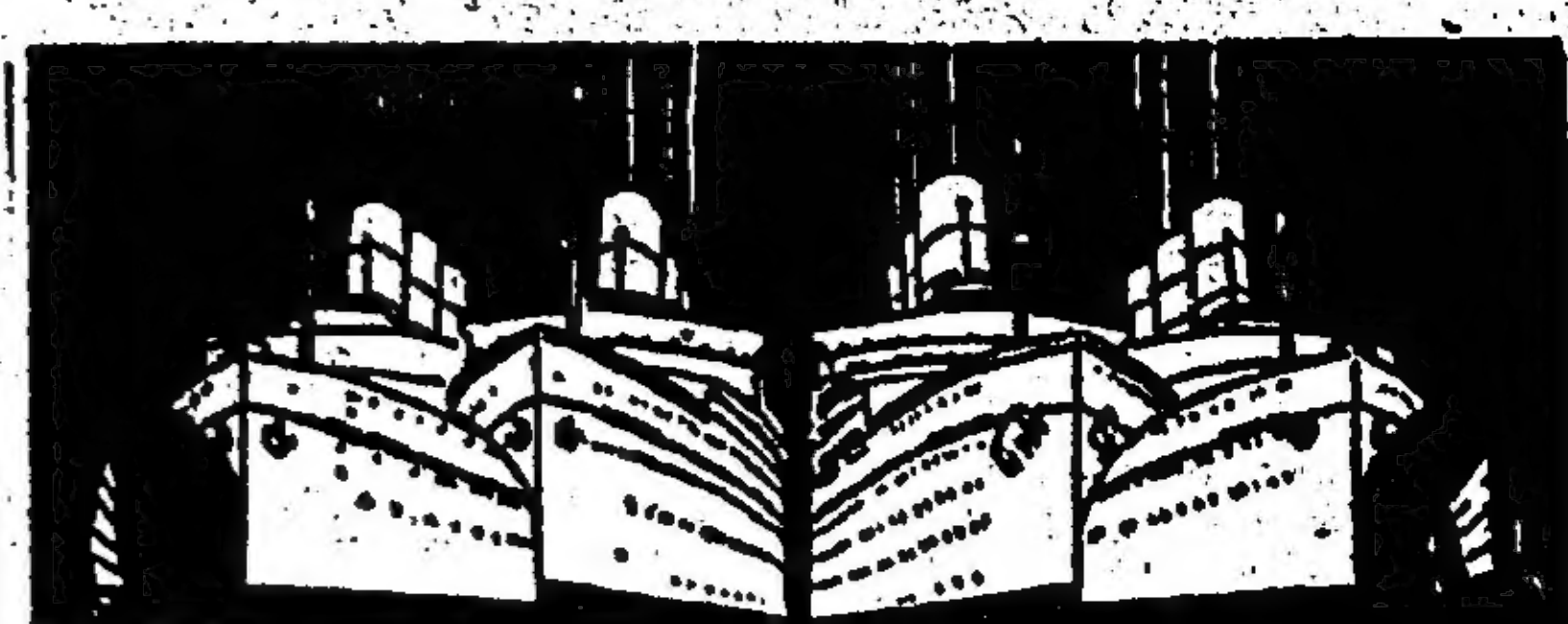
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Emp. of Japan	June 16	June 18	June 20	June 23	June 25	June 29	July 1	July 3
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Emp. of Canada	July 16	July 18	July 20	July 23	July 25	July 29	Aug. 1	Aug. 3
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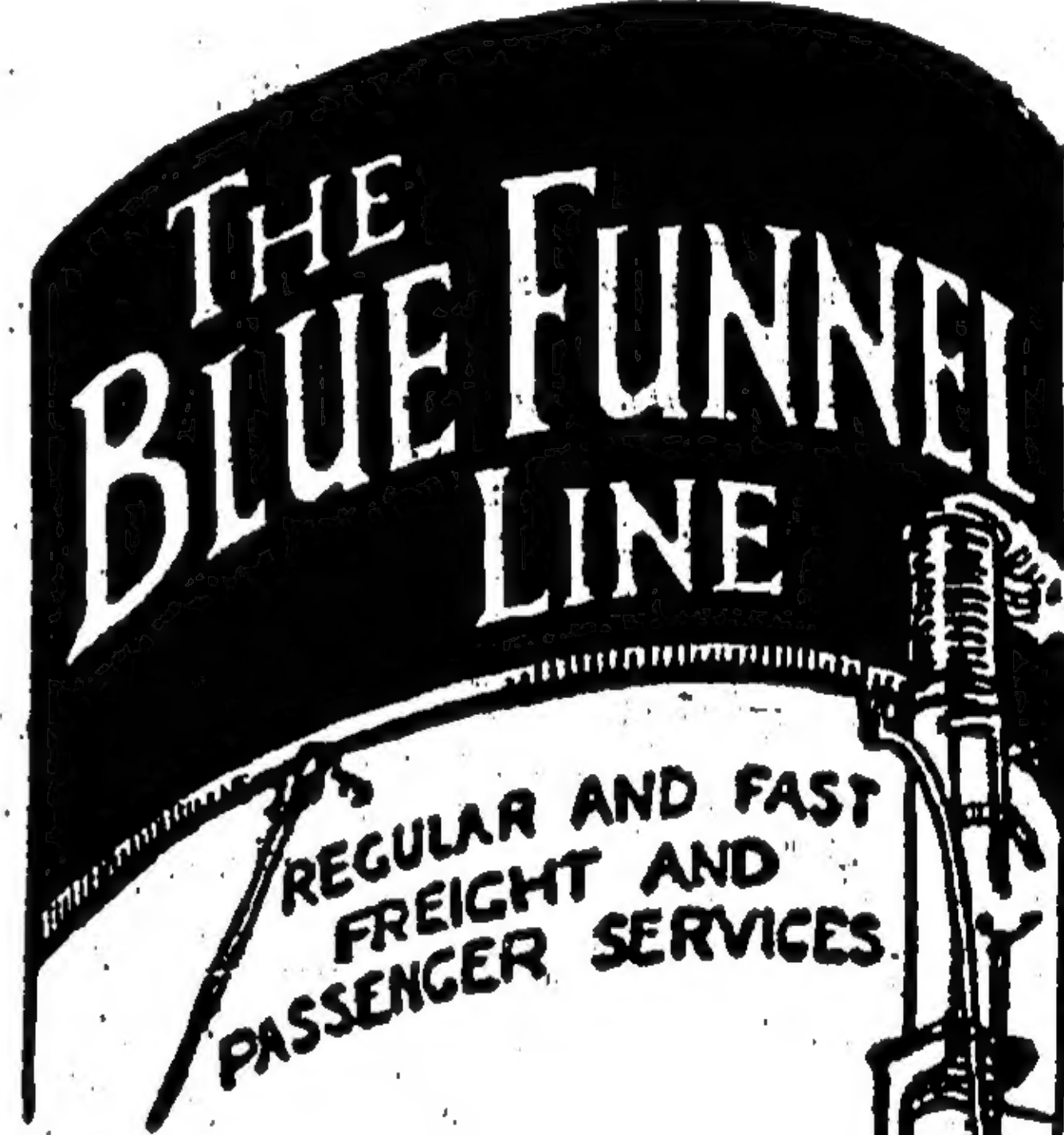
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MR. DA ROZA LEADS JOCKEYS.

HELTER SKELTER'S surprising defeat by Buchanan in the first
race, which resulted in the latter pony paying \$114.20 for
a win, and Polar Star's record run over a mile in the last race were
the features of the First Extra Race Meeting at the Valley on Satur-
day.

Mr. G. U. da Roza headed the jockeys' list with two wins, a
second, and two thirds in seven races. The only other jockey to
register two wins was Mr. V. V. Needa, the Shanghai rider. Three
jockeys registered their first win of the season—Messrs. S. N. Pan,
A. L. Caplan and W. H. Choy. A notable absentee among the
riders was Mr. "Leo" Frost, the champion jockey, who was unfor-
tunately indisposed.

1.—2.00 P.M.—The "Hay and Corn"
Stakes.—Winner \$450. Second
\$200. Third \$150. For China
Ponies, Subscription Grifins of
this Club of any Season that have
started at least twice since 17th
February, 1933, and have not won.
Weight for inches as per scale.
(Jockey Allowance). Entrance
\$5. Five Furlongs.
Peter Young's Buchanan 155 lb. (Ip Kuy-ying) 1
Helenside's Helter Skelter 155 lb.
L. T. F's Gold Bar 153 lb. (Mr. G. U. da Roza) 2
11 starters.
Won by a neck and a head.
Time 1.16.2.
Pari-mutuel, winner \$114.20;
places, 1st \$9.40; 2nd \$5.60; 3rd
\$11.20.

2.—2.30 P.M.—The "Lotterers"
Stakes.—Winner \$450. Second
\$200. Third \$150. For China
Ponies, bona fide Grifins of this
Season that have started at least
twice since 17th February, 1933,
and have not won. Weight for
inches as per scale. To be ridden
by Jockeys who have not won
ten races anywhere at any
time. Jockeys, 2 lb. penalty for
each race won; maximum pen-
alty 10 lb. No Whips or Spurs
allowed. Entrance \$5. Seven
Furlongs.
Li and Li's Mignonette 161 lb.
(Mr. W. H. Choy) 1
Mrs. Pearce's Stourbridge 163 lb.
Lewis and Tinson's Per Se 162 lb.
Lb. (Mr. Yue Shun-wa) 3
11 starters.
Won by 1½ lengths and half a
length.
Time 1.50.1.
Pari-mutuel, winner \$16.90;
places, 1st \$6.80; 2nd \$6.30; 3rd
\$17.70.

3.—3.00 P.M.—The "All Out"
Stakes.—Winner \$450. Second
\$200. Third \$150. For China
Ponies that have started at least
twice since 17th February, 1933,
and have not won. Weight for
inches as per scale. (Jockey Al-
lowance). Entrance \$5. Six Fur-
longs.
Dynasty's King's Bounty 158 lb.
Tally Ho's Valorous 155 lb. (Mr. A. J. P. Heard) 2
Li and Li's Don 155 lb. (Mr. Ip Kuy-ying) 3
7 starters.
Won by a length and a head.
Time 1.28.1.
Pari-mutuel, winner \$6.10; places,
1st \$5.20; 2nd \$6.60; 3rd \$5.90.

4.—3.30 P.M.—The Randwick Plate.
—Winner \$450. Second \$200.
Third \$150. For Australian
ponies of this Season that have
started since 17th February,
1933, and have not won. Weight
for inches as per scale. (Jockey
Allowance). Entrance \$5. One
Mile.
Seth's What's That 155 lbs. (Mr. A. L. Caplan) 1
Mrs. Liang's Golden Dawn 153 lb. (Mr. G. U. da Roza) 2
G. W. Sewell's Ntisk 153 lb. (Mr. G. W. Sewell) 3
6 starters.
Won by a short head and a neck.
Time 1.56.2.
Pari-mutuel, winner \$7.50; places,
1st \$5.10; 2nd \$5.10; 3rd \$5.20.

5.—4.00 P.M.—The Wyman Handi-
cap: "A" Class.—Winner \$750.
Second \$300. Third \$200. For
China Ponies, Subscription Grif-
ins of this Club of this Season
that have started at least twice.
Entrance \$10. One Mile.
Dynasty's King Salmon 150 lb. (Mr. V. V. Needa) 1
Wong Sui Ngan's Burgomaster 158 lb. (Mr. E. O. Butler) 2
Samson's Charming Face 145 lb. (Mr. Ip Kuy-ying) 3
6 starters.

6.—4.30 P.M.—The Hong Kong
Handicap: "A" Class.—Winner
\$750. Second \$300. Third \$200.
For China Ponies that have
started at least twice since 17th
February, 1933. Entrance \$10.
One and a Quarter Miles.
Dynasty's King's Justice 165 lb. (Mr. G. U. da Roza) 1
Dunbar and Reid's Cham-
pagne Bay 160 lb. (Mr. E. O. Butler) 3
4 starters.
Won by half a length and three
lengths.
Time 2.31.3.
Pari-mutuel, winner \$8.90;
places, 1st \$5.20; 2nd \$5.20.

7.—5.00 P.M.—The Tytam Handi-
cap: "B" Class.—Winner \$750.
Second \$300. Third \$200. For
China Ponies, Subscription Grif-
ins of this Club of this Season
that have started at least twice.
Entrance \$10. One Mile.
H. Y. Liang's Iron Grey 149 lb. (Mr. V. V. Needa) 1
S.B.K.'s Partnership 162 lb. (Mr. A. L. Caplan) 2
H.L.'s Black Velvet 165 lb. (Mr. A. J. P. Heard) 3
11 starters.
Won by three lengths and 1½
lengths.
Time 2.10.0.
Pari-mutuel, winner \$11.70;
places, 1st \$6.50; 2nd \$7.00; 3rd
\$6.90.

8.—5.30 P.M.—The Hong Kong
Handicap: "B" Class.—Winner
\$750. Second \$300. Third \$200.
For China Ponies of any Season
that have started since 17th Fe-
bruary, 1933. Entrance \$10. One
Mile.
Kong Bros.' Polar Star 165 lb. (Mr. E. O. Butler) 1
A. E. M. Rafeek's City of
Brisbane 160 lb. (Mr. B. A. Proulx) 2
Mok Hing-wing's Canny 142 lb. (Mr. V. V. Needa) 3
7 starters.
Won by a length and short head.
Time 1.52.2. (Record).
Pari-mutuel, winner \$6.20;
places, 1st \$5.40; 2nd \$6.60; 3rd
\$7.00.
(Cash Sweeps will be found
on page 8.)

9.—6.00 P.M.—The Moonie Ponds
Handicap.—Winner \$750. Second
\$300. Third \$200. For Aus-
tralian Ponies of any Season that
have started since 17th Fe-
bruary, 1933. Entrance \$10. One
Mile.
Kong Bros.' Polar Star 165 lb. (Mr. E. O. Butler) 1
A. E. M. Rafeek's City of
Brisbane 160 lb. (Mr. B. A. Proulx) 2
Mok Hing-wing's Canny 142 lb. (Mr. V. V. Needa) 3
7 starters.
Won by a length and short head.
Time 1.52.2. (Record).
Pari-mutuel, winner \$6.20;
places, 1st \$5.40; 2nd \$6.60; 3rd
\$7.00.
(Cash Sweeps will be found
on page 8.)

10.—6.30 P.M.—The Moonie Ponds
Handicap.—Winner \$750. Second
\$300. Third \$200. For Aus-
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have started since 17th Fe-
bruary, 1933. Entrance \$10. One
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(Cash Sweeps will be found
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Local Football At A Glance.

SENIOR SHIELD First Round Replay			
BORDERERS	5	CLUB	1
SECOND ROUND			
LINCOLNS	1	ARTILLERY	0
SOUTH CHINA	2	KOWLOON	0
JUNIOR SHIELD Second Round			
NAVY	2	ATH. "A"	1
LINCOLNS	2	R.A.F.	3
ATH. "B"	0	R.A.S.C.	1
BORDERERS	4	S. CHINA "B"	0

Shield Goal Scorers.

THE following were the goal- scorers in Saturday's Shield games:	
Senior Shield	
Davis (Borderers)	3
Jones (Borderers)	1
Forley (Borderers)	1
Wirth (Club)	1
Leung Tat-wing (S. China)	1
Baldry (Lincolns)	1
Junior Shield	
McGuinness (Lincolns)	2
Gregory (R.A.F.)	2
Mathias (Borderers)	2
Morris (Borderers)	1
Hamblyn (Borderers)	1
Bown (R.A.S.C.)	1
Tait (R.A.F.)	1
Rawson (Navy)	1
Taylor (Navy)	1
Loe Chai-yan (Athletic)	1

\$750. Second \$300. Third \$200.
For China Ponies that have started
at least twice since 17th Fe-
bruary, 1933. Entrance \$10.
One and a Quarter Miles.

Kong Bros.' Blue Star 165 lb. (Mr. S. N. Pan) 1
Samson's Poker Face 162 lb. (Mr. F. M. L. Soares) 2
Mrs. Pearce's Weybridge 165 lb. (Mr. G. U. da Roza) 3
12 starters.
Won by a length and half a
length.
Time 2.39.3.
Pari-mutuel, winner \$28.40;
places, 1st \$10.90; 2nd \$33.70; 3rd
\$10.50.

11.—6.30 P.M.—The Moonie Ponds
Handicap.—Winner \$750. Second
\$300. Third \$200. For Aus-
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have started since 17th Fe-
bruary, 1933. Entrance \$10. One
Mile.

Kong Bros.' Polar Star 165 lb. (Mr. E. O. Butler) 1
A. E. M. Rafeek's City of
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Pari-mutuel, winner \$6.20;
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12.—6.30 P.M.—The Moonie Ponds
Handicap.—Winner \$750. Second
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WEST HAM, MANCHESTER CITY AND EVERTON WIN IN F.A. CUP

London, Saturday.

England Cup—Sixth Round.

West Ham	4	Birmingham	0
Derby	4	Sunderland	4
Everton	6	Luton	0
Burnley	0	Manchester C.	1

Scottish Cup—Fourth Round.

Albion	1	Celtic	1
Hibernians	0	Hearts	0
Kilmarnock	3	Motherwell	3
Clyde	3	Stenhousemuir	2

English League.

FIRST DIVISION				
Arsenal	0	Liverpool	1	
Blackburn	4	Huddersfield	2	
Blackpool	0	Portsmouth	2	
Leeds	1	Sheffield U.	3	
Wednesday	2	Wolves	0	
West Bromwich	3	Newcastle	2	

TABLE TO DATE				
	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
Arsenal	22	20	6	40
Blackburn	20	18	6	42
Blackpool	20	17	6	40
Leeds	20	17	6	40
Wednesday	20	17	6	40
West Bromwich	20	15	8	34
Wolves	20	12	8	24
Sheff. Wed.	20	11	7	23
Huddersfield	20	14	11	28
Liverpool	20	18	11	38
Portsmouth	21	15	18	31
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Derby	21	11	12	24
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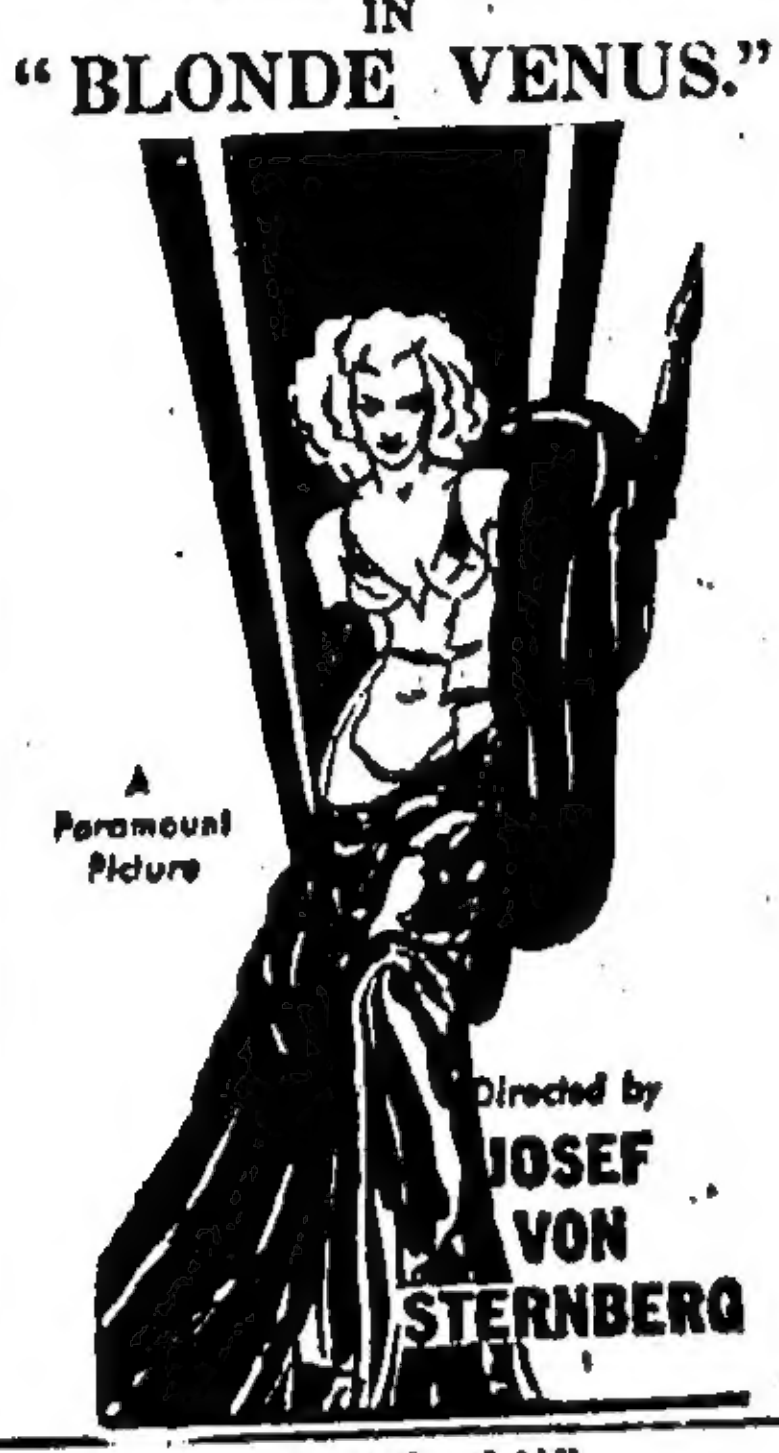
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China bottles in the shape of a
Scotsman, complete with Bonnet and
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Other drinks, too, are being put
into bottles shaped like statues of
of appropriate figures. The head
forms the cork.

Chartreuse is concealed beneath
the ample robes of a monk.

Kirsch is contained in a bottle
shaped like a pretty Alsatian girl,
with black-ribboned headress.

"Fine Napoleon" brandy pro-
claims its strength through the firm
features of the Emperor, with his
hand tucked into his coat in the best
traditional style.—Reuter.

DOLLAR REMAINS STEADY: SILVER RISES

The local dollar remained steady
over the week end being quoted this
morning at 1/3%.

Silver prices, spot and forward,
rose 1/16, opening this morning at
17 1/2 and 17 3/16, respectively.

No quotations were received re-
garding the London-New York and
New York-London cross-rate owing
to the bank holiday which has
been declared in the U. S. A.

BRITAIN'S TRADE RETURNS

Better Things Are
Ahead.

CAUTIOUS OPTIMISM.

London.
The process of reducing the
country's adverse trade balance
proceeds in a manner which, again,
is engendering quiet confidence
that better things are ahead. The
value of imports for 1932 was
\$703,133,000 compared with \$862-
175,000 in 1931, while exports were
\$365,138,000 compared with \$389-
164,000. The excess of imports
over exports of goods for 1932 was
\$237,081,000 compared with the
figure of \$408,976,000 for 1931.

As regards the money market,
the Chancellor of the Exchequer
has announced the withdrawal of
certain restrictions on new issues
and confines these restrictions now to

(1) Foreign issues, i.e., issues
on behalf of borrowers domiciled
outside the Empire or issues the
proceeds of which would be remit-
ted directly or indirectly to coun-
tries outside the Empire; and
(2) The optional replacement of
existing issues by new issues if
those new issues rank as Trustee
securities and involve either under-

VEHICULAR FERRY SERVICE.

Trial Service Started
This Morning.

The Hong Kong and Yau-mat
Ferry Company's Vehicular service
commenced its first run this morn-
ing, when the Man Kung, first of the
new ferries, left the Central Market
Pier at 7.30 a.m. for the Jordan
Road Pier.

This service will only be in the
nature of a trial, but it is hoped to
have the service in full swing when
the two other ferries, now being
completed at the Kowloon Dock and
Engineering Company's works, have
completed their trials.

The service will for the present
be run hourly, the Man Kung
leaving the Hong Kong side at 7.30
a.m. and finishing at 6.30 a.m.

writing or an invitation to the
public to subscribe new cash.

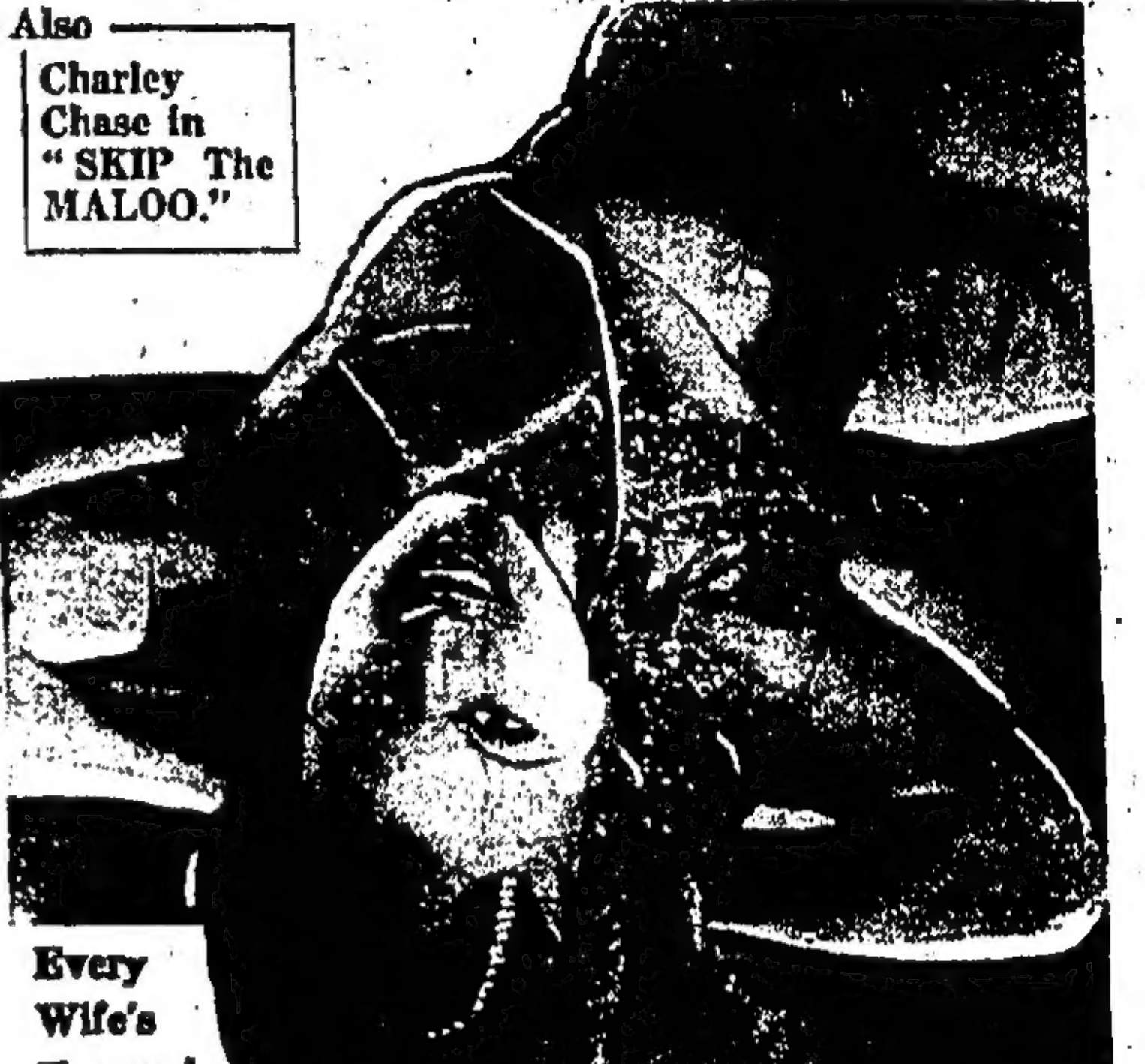
The Chancellor of the Exchequer
still asks, however, that with a
view to co-ordinating the require-
ments of intending borrowers and
so preventing possible congestion
of the market, no issue ranking as
a trustee security may be made
without prior agreement with the
Bank of England regarding the
amount and date of issue.

It will be seen, therefore, that
from several directions signs are
forthcoming which form the
foundation for a growing attitude
of cautious optimism.—Reuter.

QUEEN'S THEATRE

TO-DAY TO WEDNESDAY. At 2.30, 5.10, 7.15 & 9.20.

IS IT TRUE ABOUT
RED-HEADED GIRLS?



Also
Charley
Chase in
"SKIP THE
MALOO."

Every
Wife's
Enemy!

RED-HEADED WOMAN

with
JEAN HARLOW
CHESTER MORRIS
LEWIS STONE, LEILA HYAMS, UNA MERKEL
Directed by
JACK CONWAY

FROM THURSDAY

DON'T MISS HER—SHE'S RICH!

BEN LYON
ONA MUNSON
WALTER PIDGEON.



The HOT HEIRESS

TO-DAY & TO-MORROW **STAR** At 2.30, 5.20, 7.20 & 9.20.

WALLACE BEERY

NO THRILL EVER TO EQUAL IT

CLARE BABLE

TO-DAY & TO-MORROW **WORLD** At 2.30, 5.15, 7.15 & 9.20.

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FINAL SHOWINGS TO-DAY AT 2.30, 5.15, 7.15 & 9.30.

MUSIC THAT REACHES THE HEART—
GYPSY LOVE SONGS, THAT
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